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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 2, 1945.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12.45 o'clock P. M.

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The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph C. White, the senior member.

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In view of the fact that Monday, Jan. 1, 1945, was a legal holiday, on motion of Dr. Foley, the Committee unanimously voted to suspend that section of the rules which provides that the meeting for organization shall be held on the first Monday in January.

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Mr. White: Under the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1924 —An Act Providing for Biennial Elections in the City of Boston, etc.—the membership of the School Committee for the year 1945 is the same as that for the year 1944; namely, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, Mr. Clement A. Norton, Mr. Michael J. Ward and Mr. Joseph C. White.

The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization of the body. I am presiding as Chairman pro tempore, being the member whose original election is of the earliest date. The first business before the Committee will be the election of a Chairman.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

For Michael J. Ward—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, and Norton—3.

For Patrick J. Foley — Mr. White—1.

Not voting—Mr. Ward—1.

The Chair declared Michael J. Ward elected Chairman. Mr. Ward assumed the Chair.

Mr. Norton: I would like to say for the purpose of the record that I believe strongly in rotation in office.

I think it is a nice thing that each and every member of this Committee can have the honor of holding the position in this city that is second only to that of the Mayor of Boston.

Dr. Foley: As former Chairman of the Committee just relinquishing my chair, I wish the new Chairman every success.

May I thank the present Committee for their co-operation during the past year. We have had a splendid year and we have had fine co-operation. Chairman Ward, I wish you every success and I feel sure your efforts for the children of Boston will measure up to the efforts of those who have filled this office in the past.

Mr. Norton: Dr. Foley, I want to congratulate you. As presiding officer you have been very fair and you have always started your meetings on time.

Chairman: I wish to thank the membership of this Committee for the honor that they have conferred on me.

We are going through trying times and we are interested only in one thing and that is the welfare of the 100,000 school children of Boston. In the three years that I have served on the Committee I believe we have worked wholeheartedly for the best interests of the children. We may have had our differences on various things, but every member of the Committee has worked for what we believe to be the foundation of our American way of life, the education of the American child.

I hope that next year will find us working together as harmoniously as we have in the past.

I want to thank the members of the School Committee for the great honor they have conferred on me.

Mr. Norton: I would like to add a word of congratulation to the educational group consisting of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendents who have worked with us during the past year. The longer I am here the more I have come to respect this group of educators and school administrators.

The past year has been an exceptionally trying year and I consider it a great honor to have had the privilege of serving with the high standing educational group we have here as represent-

ed by our Superintendent and our Board of Superintendents, and also to have served with a man who is known throughout the Commonwealth and throughout New England for his integrity and ability, our Business Manager, Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. McDevitt: This being the first full year that our Secretary, Miss Kane, has served with this Board, I would like to express myself as appreciative of her cooperation. She has exercised the duties of her position with skill and ability, and I know that every member of the Committee would like to express his congratulations and good wishes to her, as she has done a splendid job.

Mr. White: I think you are expressing the personal opinion of the entire Committee.

Dr. Foley: Her wise counsel was very helpful to me as Chairman.

Chairman: I know it will be helpful to me.

Mr. Norton: The set-up during the past year has been splendid.

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RULES INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER

The committee proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

For Patrick J. Foley—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—4.

Not Voting—Dr. Foley—1.

The Chair declared Patrick J. Foley elected Treasurer of the Corporation.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named persons:

Lewis Intermediate District—Helen T. Hannon, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 30, 1944.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes J. Trainor, school nurse, Dec. 25, 1944.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 2, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1944, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

John Marshall District—Annie O'Connor, vice principal, special classes, Dec. 31, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, John Cunningham, senior custodian, Mather Schoolhouse, an honorably discharged veteran of the Spanish War and World War I, who has been in the service of the city for twenty-two and a half years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per week, namely, thirty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents ($31.79) per week, to take effect Dec. 31, 1944, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed unanimously.

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PRINCIPAL EMERITUS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That, in consideration of his many years of devoted

and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named principal who has recently retired is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945:

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Theobald A. Lynch, principal emeritus.

Passed unanimously.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted John E. Bobula, junior master, East Boston High School, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 174), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 31, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence to carry on research work for the Office of Scientific Research and Development, Washington, D. C., granted John J. Hopkins, junior master, Charlestown High School, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 176), said discontinuance to take effect Nov. 30, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 2, 1945, recommending that leave of absence without pay to carry on research work for the United States Navy, be granted the following-named teacher, to take effect Dec. 1, 1944, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Charlestown High School—John J. Hopkins, junior master, without pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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Superintendent: At first Johns Hopkins University took on this research project in connection with the Federal Government. Recently the college itself felt that it could not continue longer with the project and I received a letter from the Navy Department stating that they were taking over the work for the duration of the war and asking that the leave of absence granted Mr. Hopkins be continued.

Since it was under different auspices I had to terminate his leave of absence and grant him a second leave. This is a leave of absence without pay.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency secretaries, clerical assistants, and librarians in the schools as he may deem advisable.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, and at such compensation as she may deem advisable.

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AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS OR LEASES

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease for the use of school premises, the uses of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Dorothea M. Donovan, kindergarten teacher, Abraham Lincoln District, in the afternoon session in the Damon School, Henry Grew District, Dec. 20, 1944.

Mary B. D'Arcy, kindergarten teacher, Philip H. Sheridan School Emerson District, in the afternoon session in the Thomas Dwight School, Martin District, Dec. 8, and 12 to 21, 1944, inclusive.

Helen E. Harrington, kindergarten teacher, W. L. P. Boardman School, Henry L. Higginson District, in the afternoon session in the Damon School, Henry Grew District, Dec. 21, 1944.

Nora Levine, kindergarten teacher, George Bancroft School, Rice District, in the afternoon session in the Winchell School, Wendell Phillips District, Dec. 19, 1944, and in the Ellis Mendell School, Theodore Roosevelt District, Dec. 20 and 21, 1944.

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ASSIGNMENT TO CAFETERIAS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Elizabeth A. Donovan, nutrition class attendant, as acting cafeteria manager, Type B, to take effect Dec. 15, 1944; and has assigned her, without change of rank or salary, to the Department of School Lunches for service in such cafeterias as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Dec. 18, 1944, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the termination of the assignment as acting cafeteria manager, Type B, and the assignment to the Department of School Lunches, approved to take effect on the dates stated.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED REQUISITIONS ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 2, 1945, recommending the passage of the accompanying eight orders, as follows:

1. ORDERED, That the contracts for semi-bituminous coal between the School Committee and the White Fuel Corporation, and the Staples Coal Company, d/b/a City Fuel Company, under date of June 13, 1944, and providing for the delivery of semi-bituminous coal from June 16, 1944 to December 31, 1944, are hereby continued to June 15, 1945, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

2. ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the Everett Fuel Company, under date of July 28, 1944, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal from June 16, 1944, to December 31, 1944, is hereby continued to June 15, 1945, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

3. ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year.

4. ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

5. ORDERED, That during the current fiscal year the Business Manager is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be required in his office and at the Supply Room, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable.

6 ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1945 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

7. ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1945 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls,

vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

8. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager or, in his absence, William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

The communication was placed on file and the eight orders passed.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DECEMBER 1, 1944

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 2, 1945, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1943, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 16, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED COURSE

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Jan. 9, 1945, reporting that the re-establishment of a Department in Painting and Decorating, consisting of a course in painting and decorating in the Boston Evening Industrial Trade School, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education, reimbursement to date from Oct. 16, 1944.

Placed on file.

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BOARD OF RECREATION

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, January 11, 1945.

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary of School Committee
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Kane:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the action of the City Council accepting Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1943, establishing a Board of Recreation. Under the provisions of this act the School Committee is required to appoint two members of the said board.

Yours very truly
(Signed) W. J. Doyle,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON
In City Council

ORDERED, That Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act Establishing a Board of Recreation in the City of Boston, and Setting Forth its Powers and Duties" be, and hereby is, accepted.

In City Council Dec. 11, 1944.
Passed
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 12, 1944.
Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Doyle,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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The Committee proceeded to the election of two members to serve on the Board of Recreation, City of Boston, as established under the provisions of Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1943.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

For Joseph V. Comerford—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

For Joseph Lee — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and Ward—4.

For James W. Driscoll—Joseph C. White—1.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. White, the election of Joseph Lee was made unanimous.

The Chair declared Joseph V. Comerford and Joseph Lee duly elected members of the Board of Recreation, City of Boston, for the term ending Dec. 31, 1946.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Abraham Lincoln District—Sara E. Adams, Dec. 15, 1944.

Hancock District—Mary J. Murray, Jan. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Agassiz District— Helen M. Clair, teacher, elementary, Jan. 12, 1945.

Accepted.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene —Annie F. Murphy, school matron, Jan. 2, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Beethoven District—Frances S. Parker, vice principal, Jan. 9, 1945, $600.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of Music—Marguerite J. LaLiberte, assistant (from teacher, intermediate, William E. Russell District), Jan. 22, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(By Promotion)

Beethoven District — Mary L. Quilty, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Washington Irving Intermediate District), Jan. 22. 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Frank C. Bernard, trade instructor (from shop instructor), Jan. 22, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—John D. Carew, Mary Reynolds Jacobson, Genevieve Lane Joyce, Lillian Green Lapidus, William I. Monroe, Jr., Cynthia Leight Purgalin, Rita Hennessey Sherry, Pauline Slom Vexler.

Day Intermediate Schools—John J. Bane, Grace Walsh Breagy, Helen J. Burns, Margaret Bailey Clark, Mary Rogers Conlon, Antoinette Kouroyen Constantine, Charles P. Edwards, Frances Lappin Glaser, Florence Conocer Hayes, David F. Kotkov, Lillian Green Lapidus, Katharyn A. M. McCann, Evelyn L. Mekelatos, William I. Monroe, Jr., Marjorie Taylor Sanderson, Marie L. Schuver, Pauline Slom Vexler.

Day Elementary Schools—Ina Wooster Coffin, Antoinette Kouroyen Constantine, Elizabeth Hansen Donnell, Belle Zinman Friederman, Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Margaret Fisher Karter, Frances Noonan McKinley, Mary J. Mokaba, Elizabeth Murray O'Connor, Margaret Barletto Pasquale, Veronica Gillis Powers.

Kindergartens—Ellen Palaima Kalishes.

Department of Physical Education—Mary Barrett Bailey, John M. Berkson, Marion T. Costello, Barbara F. Graham, Marion J. McGimsey, Anne Gibbons O'Brien, Marjorie Taylor Sanderson, Margaret F. Stevens.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eva Friberg Bergquist, Marion T. Costello, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Katherine Stone Magullion, teachers of sewing.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Dorothy Johnson Spalding.

Lip Reading Classes — Elinore Burns Fay.

Horace Mann School—Catherine O'Brien Cronin.

Speech Improvement Classes—Barbara L. Jackson, Mary F. Lynch, Frances Noonan McKinley.

Special Classes — Margaret M. Boyle, Grace Walsh Breagy, Carrie Shattuck Gray, Charlotte Reid Hilliard, Laura Weaver Lamb, M. Lillian Lane, Frances Noonan McKinley, Gladys Kline Milne, Anna Sullivan Richards.

Boston Trade High School—Paul T. Hurley.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANT
(New appointment)

Brighton High School—Thomas V. Capisto, mechanical department, Jan. 2, 1945.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Leader—George F. Powers, Nov. 1; Frieda A. Mealwitz, Dec. 8; John G. Sullivan, Dec. 16, 1944.

Assistant Leader—Basil J. Bradbury, Robert P. Burns, Eugene J. Good, Jan. 3, 1945.

General Helper—Mary J. Flynn, Katherine G. Mogan, Mildred S. Palaza, Tomasina G. Santoro, Alice M. Sullivan, Nov. 26, 1944; John W. Hannan, Jan. 6, 1945.

Helper—Robert P. Burns, Dec. 30, 1944.

Reassignments

Leader—Paul E. Roach, Oct. 4, 1944.

General Helper—James S. Carmody, James F. Daly, Frederick G. Goodwin, Paul E. Roach, Nov. 18; Henry A. Kiley, Lewis B. Leary, Leslie P. Whalen, Nov. 26, 1944.

Helper—Walter E. Barringer, James J. Keegan, Nov. 18, 1944.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Anna G. Cauley, vice principal, special classes, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Jan. 22, 1945.

Josephine T. Donahue, teacher, elementary, Lowell District, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Jan. 8, 1945.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Helen P. Nickerson, matron, Department of School Hygiene, at the meeting of Nov. 8, 1943 (see p. 215), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 31, 1944.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, recommending that leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted the following - named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Trade School for Girls—Alice F. Casey, assistant, Jan. 11, 1945.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1945,recommending that leave of absence, without pay, in order that he may serve in the Army Transport Service (Merchant Marine), be granted George C. McKeen, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Feb. 1, 1945, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Boston Trade High School — Charles G. Benard, senior instructor, as acting vice principal (vice Frederic H. Sawyer, absent on leave), Dec. 21, 1944.

Mary Hemenway District — Mary A. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal

(vice Louise C. Macdonald, absent on leave), Jan. 2, 1945.

Quincy District — Patrick F. Hynes, sub master, as acting principal (vice Francis A. Duffey, absent on leave), Dec. 14, 1944.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—John H. Treanor, vice principal, as acting principal (vice William T. Miller, absent on leave), Dec. 6, 1944; George L. O'Connell, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub master, Dec. 6, 1944.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—John A. Murphy, sub master, as acting principal, Jan. 2, 1945; Paul E. O'Donnell, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub master, Nov. 28, 1944.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF COURSES IN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make application to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education, for its approval of the introduction in the Trade School for Girls of a cooperative course in men's tailoring, to be conducted for men and boys, to the end that one-half of the cost of said course shall be assumed by the state.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make application to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education, for its approval of the introduction in the Trade School for Girls of a cooperative course in food trades, to be conducted for men and boys, to the end that one-half of the cost of said course shall be assumed by the state.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due James Lavers, late temporary instructor, military drill, be paid to his widow, Hazel B. Lavers.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Everett Street, numbered "4" in the numbering of said street in the Dorchester district, containing approximately 19,130 square feet.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of Marion G. Cummings, cafeteria attendant, School Lunches, to take effect June 22, 1944.

Placed on file and the termination approved on the date indicated.

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REPORT ON VISIT TO NEW YORK

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph A. Hennessey, Director of Visual and Radio Education, on his visit, at the request of the Superintendent, to the General Electric Headquarters, Schenectady, New York, and the Radio Corporation Association in New York City, Dec. 26 to 28, 1944, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Angelina M. Kane, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Feb. 1, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Angelina M. Kane, assistant,

Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Feb. 1, 1945.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, reporting the termination as of Jan. 3, 1945 of the leave of absence granted Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary to serve as personal secretary to the Mayor, and recommending that she now be granted leave of absence, without pay, for a period of two years from Jan. 3, 1945, in order that she may accept appointment as personal secretary to the Governor.

Placed on file, leave of absence terminated from the date stated, and further leave of absence, without pay, granted for the period specified.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, reporting that under the provisions of paragraph 5 of section 397 of the regulations, Agnes T. Doyle, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, has been granted leave of absence because of personal illness for the period Jan 9 to Feb. 18, 1945, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted accordingly.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Jan. 1 to 31, 1945, inclusive.

Thomas J. Gibbons, senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, Jan. 1 to 31, 1945, inclusive.

James Hackett, junior custodian, English High Schoolhouse, Jan. 17 to 31, 1945, inclusive.

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, Jan. 1 to 31, 1945, inclusive.

John W. Michner, junior custodian, East Boston High Schoolhouse, Dec. 29, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945, inclusive.

Daniel J. Reardon, senior custodian, John Cheverus Schoolhouse, Jan. 1 and 2, 1945, inclusive.

James A. Spillane, senior custodian, Mozart Schoolhouse, Jan. 1 to 31, 1945, inclusive.

John J. Timmins, senior custodian, George Putnam Schoolhouse, Jan. 1 to 31, 1945, inclusive.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to positions indicated, to take effect Jan. 21, 1945:

John Connolly, from the Robert Treat Paine Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Sarah Greenwood Schoolhouse.

George F. Dever, from the James Otis Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the John Winthrop Schoolhouse.

Frederick N. Eaton, from the Samuel W. Mason Schoolhouse to the custodiansnip of the Roger Clap Schoolhouse.

William B. Gately from Permanent Substitute to the custodianship of the Minot Schoolhouse.

James V. Manning, from the Ellis Mendell Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Benjamin Dean Schoolhouse.

Harold B. McBride, from the Patrick F. Lyndon Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Sophia W. Ripley Schoolhouse.

John McCloskey, from the Jamaica Plain High Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Girls' High Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 16, 1945, recommending the passage of an accompanying order, making changes in the Schedule of Compensation for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator operators of the Public Schools, as presented at the meeting of July 20, 1943 (see pp. 146-151), to take effect Jan. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Compensation for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator Operators of the Boston Public Schools be amended by striking out the Agassiz Schoolhouse and the Thomas A. Edison Schoolhouse and inserting in place thereof the following, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945.

Agassiz Schoolhouse and Old Agassiz Schoolhouse	
Senior Custodian	$54.87 per week
One Junior Custodian	35.00 per week
Thomas A. Edison Schoolhouse	
Senior Custodian	$61.00 per week
One Junior Custodian	35.00 per week
One Junior Custodian	35.00 per week

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. Michael J. Ward, was presented, the balance to new account being $10,356.28.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of the several bonds, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to $10,356.28 from the former Treasurer, Mr. Michael J. Ward, to the present treasurer, Dr. Patrick J. Foley.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Dr. Patrick J. Foley, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Security Safe Deposit Company, standing in the name of The School Committee of the City of Boston.

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LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. Michael J. Ward, was presented, the balance to new account being $2,620.19.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund in the possession of the Treasurer.

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MABEL E. ADAMS—HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. Michael J. Ward, was presented, the balance to new account being $9,637.77.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and certify the sums and securities belonging to said Bequest in the possession of the Treasurer.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from the Andrew W. Welch and Company, under date of Jan. 3, 1945, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the School Lunch Department of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union for the school years 1942-43 and 1943-44.

Placed on file.

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COMMENTS ON ARTICLE IN LIFE MAGAZINE

Chairman: The article appearing in Life Magazine is perhaps not unlawful but it certainly is un-American. If their purpose was to belittle men and women of

Irish extraction it might be well for them and their researchers, and the public, to have some knowledge of the lives of the men they are belittling and the part they played in establishing independence in this country.

George Washington, first President of the United States, was profound in his appreciation of the part the Irish played in the War of the Revolution. If the Research Bureau of Life Magazine is anxious for some knowledge of the Irish I might refer them to "The Irish in the American Revolution and Their Early Influence on the Colonies" by James Haltigan.

I would like to list for Life's encyclopaedia the names of the following generals in the Army of George Washington, who fought in the War for Independence:

Richard Montgomery, Major General, born in Donegal, Ireland.

Thomas Conway (Count de Conway, of France), Major General, born in Ireland.

John Sullivan, Major General, son of Owen Sullivan who was born in Limerick, Ireland.

Henry Knox, Major General, son of Andrew Knox who was born in Ireland.

John Armstrong, Brigadier-General, born in Ireland.

William Thompson, Brigadier-General, born in Ireland.

Andrew Lewis, Brigadier-General, born Donegal, Ireland.

William Maxwell, Brigadier-General, born in Ireland.

Anthony Wayne, Brigadier-General, father born in Ireland.

James Clinton, Brigadier-General, son of Charles Clinton who was born in County Longford, Ireland.

James Moore, Brigadier-General, descendant of Roger O'More, who was a leader of the Irish Rebellion of 1641.

Joseph Reed, Brigadier-General, father born in Ireland.

John Nixon, Brigadier-General, son of Richard Nixon of County Wexford, Ireland.

William Irvine, Brigadier-General, born in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland.

Edward Hand, Brigadier-General, born in Clydiff, King's County, Ireland.

Richard Butler, Brigadier-General, born in the parish of St. Bride's, Dublin.

Walter Stewart, Brevet Brigadier-General, born in Ireland.

Stephen Moylan, Brevet Brigadier-General, and Chief of Cavalry, born in Cork, Ireland.

James Cochran, Surgeon-General, parents born in Ireland.

If they had further room they might add the name of the first Commodore of the American Navy, John Barry, born in Wexford, Ireland, in 1745.

I might add for their archives, a quotation from a speech delivered by one General Andrew Jackson, who became President of the United States, when he said before the Charitable Irish Society of Boston, at the Tremont House in June, 1833: "I feel much gratified, Sir, at this testimony of respect shown me by the Charitable Irish Society of this city. It is with great pleasure that I see so many of the countrymen of my father assembled on this occasion. I have always been proud of my ancestry and of being decended from that noble race and rejoice that I am so nearly allied to a country which has so much to recommend it to the good wishes of the world, and would to God, Sir, that Irishmen on the other side of the great water enjoyed the comforts, happiness, contentment and liberty that they enjoy here. I am well aware, Sir, that Irishmen have never been backward in giving their support to the cause of Liberty. They have fought, Sir, for this country valiantly and I have no doubt would fight again were it necessary, but I hope it will be long before the institutions of our country need support of that kind. Accept my best wishes for the happiness of you all."

We come to the Civil War period and find Sheridan and McClellan somewhat proud of their Irish origin.

Life Magazine certainly must have some information on World War I and the prominent part that Irish Americans played, showing their bravery and heroism.

Today in World War II, in a war that most certainly was not started by Irish Americans, we find a man named Colin Kelly sinking the first Japanese battleship, after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. I would further say to Life Magazine, that if they desire to portray any photographs of Irish Americans with dirty faces they can go to the far flung battlefields of the world with their photographers, and they will

find millions of mud-caked Irish Americans in fox holes, fighting for the preservation of American independence, as they have done since the day that General Washington appointed as his Secretary of War and Navy, Henry Knox, the son of an Irish immigrant.

Irish Americans believe in God and country, and when Life Magazine has passed, Irish Americans will still worship God and fight for their country.

Dr. Foley: I am pleased indeed that you have seen fit, Mr. Chairman, to extol South Boston, where I was born and still live, and I am sure that the message that you have delivered was a very complete one.

I regret exceedingly the slur cast upon the people of South Boston in a recent edition of a magazine. There is no need of my mentioning the name of the magazine because to do so would only publicize it.

You may be sure that the people of South Boston have proven their worth by giving many loyal sons both to God and country. They should be congratulated, revered and extolled for their service to mankind.

As one who is still living in South Boston, I am glad to bring to this School Committee the fact that there are many people who have been born in that particular community and later lived throughout the United States and on foreign shores, who revere South Boston as their birthplace. Its heritage is such that we look forward to serving our country in time of war and we look forward to serving God by giving our sons to the Church.

I cannot understand why any magazine should attempt to unfavorably publicize the garden spot of the universe or why men should be so small as to publish such matter.

You may be sure that the people of South Boston are not thinking of this particular magazine. They are thinking of their boys who are serving not only South Boston but the world at large, on foreign shores. They are thinking of what can be done to bring those boys back to their firesides and of the boys that they have now in God's service.

Let me say in closing that the people of South Boston may well be proud of their contribution to their Faith and to their country.

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PLAN FOR REMOVAL OF SIDEWALK SNOW BY PUPILS

Mr. Norton: I would like to refer to the Superintendent and the Board of Superintendents the question of whether it would be possible during the winter months in some way to enlist the co-operation of high school boys in removing sidewalk snow.

At the present time we are in a war and there are many people who are working all day in war plants. There are a number of elderly people living in Boston to whom this is a real problem. Somebody has suggested that it might be possible to draw to the attention of the young men in high school that on a particular street or in a particular neighborhood such help is needed, and it may be feasible to work out a plan whereby the youngsters could be of assistance in snow removal. Whether or not that can be done, I do not know.

Chairman: I think we did something on that last year.

Superintendent: We had a regular schedule for assisting the city in snow removal from the streets. The boys were examined physically before going in to work.

Mr. Norton: Can't we just talk it up and get the youngsters started? A man said to me this morning that in many neighborhoods it is a problem to get snow removed from the sidewalks.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 6, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of the previous meetings were amended as follows:

Nov. 14, 1944, on page 184, to provide that the appointment of Mary F. Fay, clerical assistant, James A. Garfield District and Speech Improvement Classes, shall read "Marie F. Fay."

Dec. 5, 1944, on Page 193, to provide that the resignation of Gertrude R. Gill, teacher of kindergarten, Thomas N. Hart District, Nov. 22, 1944, shall read to take effect "Nov. 24, 1944."

Dec. 21, 1944, on page 200, to provide that the appointment of Anne R. Kelley, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to take effect Dec. 22, 1944, shall read "fifteenth year."

Dec. 21, 1944, on page 200, to provide that the appointment of John P. Doyle, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, to take effect Jan. 2, 1945, shall read "eighth year."

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED COURSE

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Jan. 15, 1945, reporting that the reestablishment of a course in millinery in the Evening Practical Arts Classes has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education, reimbursement to date from Nov. 16, 1944.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named persons:

Boston Trade High School—William T. Hanigan, senior instructor, Jan. 21, 1945.

Quincy District—Francis A. Duffey, principal, Jan. 22, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named cafeteria attendant:

Department of School Lunches—Emma F. Faulstich, Jan. 29, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Dwight District—Agnes T. Nolan, Jan. 25, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented.

John A. Andrew District—Mary J. Flynn, teacher, elementary, Jan. 31, 1945.

Prince District—Mary C. Walsh, teacher of kindergarten, Jan. 19, 1945.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eleanor M. Hughes, teacher of sewing, Jan. 19, 1945; Gertrude F. Sullivan, teacher of sewing, Jan. 12, 1945.

Accepted.

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The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named clerical assistants:

Lewis Intermediate District—Rose M. Lyons, clerical assistant, Jan. 24, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date indicated,

as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of Attendance—Michael J. McTiernan, supervisor of attendance, Jan. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TRANSFER OF PRINCIPAL

William F. Mack, principal, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District, to take effect Mar. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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(PRINCIPAL)

Henry Grew District—William J. Cunningham, principal (from war emergency principal), Mar. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Quincy District—John P. Maloney, principal (from sub-master, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District), Mar. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned William J. Cunningham, principal, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District, to take effect Mar. 1, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of Household Science and Arts—Marguerite R. Lane, teacher of sewing, elementary, Feb. 12, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary L. Strong, school nurse, Feb. 12, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Emerson District—Mary B. D'Arcy, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from teacher of kindergarten, one session), Jan. 2, 1945.

Henry L. Higginson District—Helen E. Harrington, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from teacher of kindergarten, one session), Jan. 2, 1945.

Mather District—Eleanor P. Bailey, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from teacher of kindergarten, one session), Jan. 25, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Eva Friberg Berquist, Madeleine Marzin Bertolami, Catherine Minahan Collins, Mildred Scully Coughlin, Jean F. Crowley, Eveline Dienes, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Charles P. Edwards, Ernest E. Ericson, Marjorie P. Riley Fearns, Mary Graham Flynn, Katherine McGrath Gaffey, Elizabeth Grout Gilbert, Elmer N. Gilbertson, Eleanor Saxe Glassman, John R. Hart, Jane F. Hill, David F. Kotkov, Mary Greenlaw Lambe, Florence Looney Plett, Libby Cohen Sherman, Ruth O. Hambelton Spillane, Sarah Mohler Stojowski.

Day Intermediate Schools—Lillian Burke Abagis, Helena F. Dwyer Burns, Ann E. Mahoney Carnes, Beatrice Cashman Carp, Ruth G. Cleverly, Catherine Minahan Collins, Fae Irene Poore Cowperthwaite, Jean F. Crowley, Eveline Dienes, Kathleen Churchill Duranty, Ernest E. Ericson, Mary Spelfogel Firestone, Ann FitzSimmons, Margaret Callanan Fogarty, Katharine McGrath Gaffey, Elmer N. Gilbertson, Eleanor Saxe Glassman, Jewell Dawes Hughes, Mary Reynolds Jacobson, Genevieve Lane Joyce, Anna MacMahon Kinsman, Gertrude Friederman Levowich, Bertha Shor MacLean, Margaret Garrity Mahoney, Marian Donely McKillop, Kathryn Lamson Nickerson, Mary Colbert O'Leary, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Albert R. Parker, Florence Looney Plett, Cynthia Leight Purgalin, Gertrude Appel Quinlan, Marion Gertrude Roche, Libby Cohen Sherman, Cornell Wiese Winston.

Day Elementary Schools—Inez Howes Aston, Eva Barnet, Eleanor Sullivan Beaudry, Grace Walsh Breagy, Helena F. Dwyer Burns, Ann E. Mahoney Carnes, Beatrice Cashman Carp, Mabel Dockendorff Clarke, Catherine Minahan Collins, Margaret Dubar Connors, Fae Irene Poore Cowperthwaite, Evelyn de Kastner David, Elizabeth Stone De Vizia, Louise Casey Doherty, Patricia Harding Gregory, Jean Lois Kaplan, Patricia F. Kelliher, Anna MacMahon Kinsman, Gertrude Friederman Levowich, Dorothy Blackburn Lovinger, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Winifred Sullivan O'Connell, Joanna M. Flanagan O'Neill, Gertrude Appel Quinlan, Kathleen L. Ryan, Libby Cohen Sherman, Beatrice Segall Snyder.

Kindergartens—Jean Lois Kaplan.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Ruth M. Carroll.

Speech Improvement Classes—Minnie Lowe Schlieman.

Special Classes — Madeleine A. Hern, Barbara V. Mulkerrin.

Boston Trade High School—Francis J. Reagan.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Margaret Garrity Mahoney, Alice Winsloe Morrill, teachers of cookery; Alice Winsloe Morrill, Honora Crehan Quincy, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Elizabeth Regina Chandler, Barbara Arnstein Greenwald, Lillian E. Greenwalt, Lucinda Putnam Hamilton, Ann Winslow Hersey, Jane F. Hill, Jane Wolcott Hunninghaus, Priscilla Frances Lalonde, Marie Butters O'Connor, Gertrude Clukay Stanton, Francis J. O'Donnell.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Manual Arts—James J. Hesnan, shop instructor, Jan. 29, 1945.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Mary L. Strong, Jan. 15, 1945.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Boston Technical High School—Charles Churchill, mechanical department, Jan. 2, 1945; William R. Dougherty, mechanical department, Jan. 3, 1945; Albert S. Harvey, science department, Jan. 23, 1945.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brighton High School—Florence V. Mahoney, Feb. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Agnes W. Templeton, assistant, Jan. 15, 1945 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary K. McLaughlin, assistant, Jan. 30, 1945 (one evening); Mary A. McMahon, assistant, Jan. 2 and 4, 1945 (two evenings); Hilda M. McNally, assistant, Jan. 9 and 23, 1945 (two evenings); Helen M. Moran, assistant, Jan. 29 and 30, 1945 (two evenings).

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Kathleen M. Murphy, assistant, Jan. 18, 1945 (one evening).

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—John J. Connelly, assistant, Jan. 8 to 15, 1945 (four evenings); Mary E. Twomey, assistant, Jan. 18, 1945.

Michelangelo Evening School—Frances P. O'Shea, assistant, Jan. 15, 1945 (one evening).

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Jan. 11, 1945 (one evening).

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Joseph E. Kenney, assistant, Jan. 2 and 4, 1945 (two evenings); Arthur Glaski, assistant, Jan. 22, 1945; Thomas A. O'Loughlin, assistant, Jan. 23, 1945 (one evening); Daniel C. Murphy, toolkeeper, Jan. 25, 1945.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for service in the evening schools for the term 1944-1945:

Central Evening High School—Irene M. O'Shea, Jan. 2, 1945.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Leader — Thomas J. O'Connell, Jan. 6, 1945; Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, Jan. 10, 1945; Tina M. Accettullo, Jan. 17, 1945.

Assistant Leader — Martin E. Sullivan, Jan. 26, 1945; John Gehm, John F. McKiernan, Jan. 31, 1945; Ellen Quinlan, Feb. 2, 1945.

General Helper—Harry A. Aronson, Nov. 25, 1944; Ermenagilda Bruno, Dec. 1, 1944; Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, Jan. 13, 1945; Martin E. Sullivan, Jan. 25, 1945; John Gehm, John F. McKiernan, Jan. 29, 1945.

Helper—Joseph Edmunds, Jan. 8, 1945; James S. Maguire, Jan. 13, 1945; Samuel T. Abdanore, Jan. 20, 1945; Ellen Quinlan, Feb. 1, 1945.

Re-assignments

Assistant Leader—Frank S. Van Wart, Dec. 1, 1944.

General Helper—Arthur C. Cooper, Charles J. Moloney, Dec. 1, 1944.

Helper—Michael M. Byron, Augustine Charbonnier, Dec. 1, 1944; Anna Corsano, Dec. 5, 1944.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Mary B. McDavitt, teacher, intermediate, Prince District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, Feb. 12, 1945.

Anna A. Norton, assistant, special classes, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Sept. 1, 1944.

Approved.

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Thomas J. Colleran, assistant, Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the East Boston Evening Commercial High School, Jan. 29, 1945 (one evening).

Rita A. Donovan, assistant, William Blackstone Evening School, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Evening School, Jan. 4 to 22, 1945 (six evenings).

Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, South Boston Evening School, to the same position in the Michelangelo Evening School, Jan. 9 to 18. 1945 five evenings).

Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, South Boston Evening School, to the same position in the William Blackstone Evening School, Jan. 29 and 30, 1945 (two evenings).

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a matron:

Mary A. Hession, matron, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in The Teachers College-Girls' Latin School, to take effect Mar. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Edward S. Murphy, submaster, Patrick F. Lyndon District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect Feb. 14, 1945.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Francis Parkman District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 174), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 23, 1944.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was

granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Marion P. McPhee, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 8, 10, 1945, two days, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Hyde Park High School—Olive A. Beveridge, assistant, Jan. 3 to March 31, 1945, without pay.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Ellen M. Greany, head of department, Mar. 19 to Mar. 31, 1945, without pay.

Bennett District—Eleanor M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, Jan. 18 to April 30, 1945, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, Feb. 1 to Feb. 28, 1945, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named secretary for the term specified:

East Boston High School—Gladys E. Liddy, secretary, Jan. 3 to Mar. 31, 1945, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named person, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Harvard and Warren Districts—Beverly Keating, clerical assistant, Jan. 19, 1945.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for duty with the Red Cross, to take effect Jan. 29, 1945, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Hugh O'Brien District — Mary L. Fitzgerald, teacher, intermediate.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District, to Remedial Reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 15, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Francis Parkman District—Kathryn P. Fallon, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen F. Tarpey, absent on leave), Nov. 27, 1944.

John Marshall District—Frances E. Taylor, assistant, special class, as acting vice principal, special classes, Jan. 2, 1945.

Minot District—Margaret E. Maloney, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Louise W. Vaughan, absent on leave), Nov. 28, 1944.

Phillips Brooks District—Anna E. Dawley, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Anna T. O'Brien, absent on leave), Jan. 2, 1945.

Placed on file.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to instruct physically handicapped children in their homes, to take effect on the dates stated:

Ruth T. Anderson, Feb. 5, 1945; Mary A. Bates, Feb. 1, 1945; Alice Sullivan, Jan. 22, 1945.

Approved.

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DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF WAR EMERGENCY PRINCIPALS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for Principals who have served as War Emergency Principal, the date of such War Emergency appointment shall be considered the original date of appointment as Principal.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF A PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, to conduct in the Brighton High School a part-time trade preparatory school with a course in auto mechanics, the cost of the instructors' salaries to be covered by federal George-Deen funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston, and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the City of Boston for all the other expenses in connection with the maintenance of the classes in the amount of fifty per cent (50%).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, to conduct in the Boston Trade High School a part-time trade preparatory school with a course in airplane service, the cost of the instructors' salaries to be covered by federal George-Deen funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston, and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the City of Boston for all the other expenses in connection with the maintenance of the classes in the amount of fifty per cent (50%).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of courses in the part-time trade preparatory school is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of seven dollars ($7) per session of three hours.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of such toolkeepers as are necessary for the conduct of courses in the part-time trade preparatory school is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of sixty-five cents (65c) per hour.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of even date, he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-time Trade Preparatory School, to take effect on the dates stated:

Brighton High School—Thomas M. Dowell, instructor, Feb. 1, 1945; Martha K. Illington, toolkeeper, Feb. 1, 1945.

Boston Trade High School — Eric W. Mattson, instructor, Feb. 2, 1945.

Approved.

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GARDENING, SEASON OF 1945

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season of 1945 from February 1 to December 31, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1945:

Supervisor of gardening
Garden assistant.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1945.

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1945 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Associate Director of Manual Arts.

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1945, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

The five orders passed.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Alice Moulton Sharpe, late temporary teacher, be paid to her husband, William W. Sharpe.

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VISIT TO STUDY METHODS OF OPERATION OF CAFETERIAS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, is hereby authorized to visit in New York City, to study methods of operation of the New York City School cafeterias, for three days during the February vacation, at an expense to the city not to exceed fifty dollars ($50).

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Susan J. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance, additional compensation at the rate of five hundred dollars ($500) per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1944, for services during her assignment as director of the Wartime Child Care Centers Project No. Mass. 19-M-6 (Lanham Act).

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RANK OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT CHANGED TO SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls of Dorothy M. Casserly, clerical assistant, Continuation School, and has appointed her as secretary, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945.

Placed on file, and termination of assignment and appointment as secretary approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment to the South Boston High School of Katherine A. Gormley, clerical assistant, The Teachers College, and has appointed her as secretary, South Boston High School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945.

Placed on file, and termination of assignment and appointment as secretary approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of all clerical assistants, day elementary and day intermediate schools and the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby changed to secretary in those schools, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of all clerical assistants in The Teachers College, Latin and day high schools, Brandeis Vocational High School, Boston Trade High School, and the Trade School for Girls, is hereby changed to secretary in those schools, to take effect Jan, 1, 1945, and that persons affected by this change of rank shall continue without change of salary on the schedule of the former rank until their date of anniversary, on which date and on succeeding anniversaries until the maximum of the rank is reached, they shall receive an annual increment.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Catherine E. Boylan and Mary N. McMorrow are hereby placed on the maxi-

mum of the salary of secretary, Latin and day high schools, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945.

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TRANSFER OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the person concerned, he has transferred Marie V. Driscoll, secretary, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the position of secretary, Lewis Intermediate District, to take effect Mar. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has transferred Helen G. Morris, secretary, Girls' Latin School, to the position of Assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Mar. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Helen G. Morris, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-four dollars ($34) a week to take effect, Mar. 1, 1945.

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APPOINTMENTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the following appointment as reported at the meeting of June 13, 1944 (see p. 101):

Department of School Lunches —Mildred Walsh, cafeteria attendant, June 22, 1944.

Placed on file and the withdrawal approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and as a result of certification from the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointments to the Department of School Lunches, to take effect on the dates stated:

Mary G. Mooney, Josephine B. Roche, Mary L. Galt, Pauline F. MacMunn, Rose N. Collins, Katherine E. Maxted, Ethel C. Morrison, cafeteria managers, Type A, Feb. 5, 1945; Alice C. Kaminski, cafeteria manager, Type A, Feb. 12, 1945.

Anna E. Harrington, Millicent M. Chamberlain, Julia A. Keenan, cafeteria managers, Type B, Feb. 5, 1945.

Phyllis M. Warner, Mary M. Lindsay, Edith L. Keough, Theresa A. Heirty, Mary C. Walsh, Gertrude I. Nickerson, Elizabeth F. Grant, Julia J. Crowley, Anna M. Donovan, Alberta L. Corby, Katherine A. Slattery, Sarah M. Cloherty, cafeteria attendants, Feb. 5, 1945; Anna V. Cunningham, Julia L. Donovan, cafeteria attendants, Feb. 12, 1945; Ellen E. Doherty, cafeteria attendant, Feb. 26, 1945.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of temporary cafeteria managers, Type A and Type B, in the Department of School Lunches, is hereby authorized; such cafeteria managers to be assigned by the Director for service in the schools as needed.

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APPOINTMENTS, SUPPLY ROOM

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, recommending, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of William F. Butler, deputy chief storekeeper, Group E, as chief storekeeper, Group E, to take effect Jan. 17, 1945; and that George A. McKendry, assistant chief storekeeper, Group E, be allowed a salary increase of four dollars ($4) per week, to take effect Jan. 17, 1945.

Placed on file and the recommendations adopted.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That William F. Butler is hereby appointed to the rank of Chief Storekeeper, Group E, at a salary of seventy dollars ($70) per week, to take effect Jan. 17, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

Ordered, that the salary of George A. McKendry, Assistant Chief Storekeeper, Group E, is

hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) per week, to take effect Jan. 17, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPOINTMENTS, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Acting Director of the Public Library, City of Boston, the appointment of Ralph E. Ford, as bookbinder, Group E, in the office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the Public Library, to take effect Jan. 24, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

Ordered, that the salary of Ralph E. Ford, Bookbinder, Group E, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of forty-four dollars ($44) per week, to take effect Jan. 24, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, recommending, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of May B. Brown, as military substitute-assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Jan. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of May B. Brown, military substitute-assistant, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-one dollars and nine cents ($21.09) per week, to take effect Jan. 31, 1945 and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

John A. Callahan, senior custodian, Benjamin Pope Schoolhouse, Feb. 9 to 28, 1945.

John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1945.

James F. Cleary, junior custodian, Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse, Jan. 26, 1945 (one day).

James J. Cuneo, senior custodian, Michelangelo Schoolhouse, Feb. 6 to 28, 1945.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1945.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Administration Building Annex, Feb. 8 to 28, 1945.

Thomas J. Gibbons, senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1945.

James Hackett, junior custodian, English High School, Feb. 1 to 28, 1945.

Mary R. Hess, janitress, Administration Building, Jan. 1 to 30, 1945.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, Jan. 26 to Feb. 28, 1945.

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1945.

Edward C. Sheehan, senior custodian, Charles H. Taylor Schoolhouse, Feb. 9 to 28, 1945.

Edward M. Sullivan, senior custodian, Old Gibson Schoolhouse, Jan. 31 to Feb. 28, 1945.

James A. Spillane, senior custodian, Mozart Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1945.

John J. Timmins, senior custodian, George Putnam Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1945.

Placed on file, and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 6, 1945, recommending that the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service, School Document No. 9, 1930—be amended in ac-

cordance with the accompanying order, to take effect Feb. 7, 1945.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service—School Document, No. 9, 1930—is hereby amended by striking out in Section 9 the entire paragraph 1 which is headed "Two or More Buildings with Separate Heating Plants," and substituting in place thereof the following:

Two or More Buildings With Separate Heating Plants.

1—The total annual compensation for custodians of two or more buildings which contain two or more rooms, with separate heating plants, and in charge of the same custodian, shall be determined by adding the several amounts allowed under the provisions of this schedule for each building and adding the same together for a total salary without any deductions.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Patrick J. Moynihan, under date of Jan. 13, 1945, submitting report on his audit of the books and accounts of the Business Manager, the Secretary of the School Committee, and the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Jan. 8, 1945, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the Secretary, the Treasurer of the Charlestown Free School Fund, the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest, and the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 6, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Joyce H. Young, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 19, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—George Thomson, shop instructor, Dec. 3, 1944.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Department of Manual Arts—Grace E. Chadbourne, Jan. 17, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Public Latin School—William L. Bourgeois, junior master, Dec. 31, 1944.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary K. McCarthy, assistant, Jan. 31, 1945.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Marion L. Burton, teacher, elementary, Feb. 23, 1945.

Philip Brooks District—Anna E. Dawley, teacher, elementary, Feb. 23, 1945.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Elizabeth Gaffney, teacher, intermediate, physical education, Feb. 23, 1945.

Department of Physical Education—Eleinore L. Whitehead, assistant instructor, physical education, Dec. 31, 1944.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of Household Science and Arts — Aloyse M. Owen, teacher of cookery, Feb. 28, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Wendell Phillips District—Ellen F. Joyce, vice principal, Feb. 13, 1945, $600.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of Household Science and Arts—Charlotte J. Page, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Mar. 12, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

John A. Andrew District—Anna S. Belin, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District), Mar. 12, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regula-

tions, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High School—Helena F. Dwyer Burns, Maxwell Goldings, Edward B. Leach, Gustave H. Lidberg, Katherine Stone Magullion, Margaret Garrity Mahoney, Joseph E. McDonald, Kathryn Lamson Nickerson, Joseph O'Brien, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Minnie Lowe Schlieman, Marie Cosgrove Steele.

Day Intermediate Schools—Eleanor Sullivan Beaudry, John M. Berkson, Ann V. Broderick, Helen Scrimshaw Colley, Margaret Dubar Connors, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Mildred Scully Coughlin, Mary Williams Crowley, M. Loreen Harvey Damof, Joseph Oliver Eblan, Audrey Cummings Garner, Rosemary Mahan Gibbons, Genevieve L. Jewett, Merle C. Lagamasino, Martha Lynch, Joseph E. McDonald, Helen Smith McKenzie, Margaret Lynch Russell, Minnie Lowe Schlieman, Camille Dombrowski Smith, Ruth O. Hambelton Spillane, Sarah Mohler Stojowski, Maureen H. Sullivan, Marion Bartlett Welch.

Day Elementary Schools—Lillian Burke Abagis, Ann V. Broderick, Louise Morse Dinsmore, Lillian Bateman Doherty, Mary Flynn Doherty, Kathleen Churchill Duranty, Mary Ducey Francis, Mona Dellinger Hays, Bertha Shor MacLean, Mary T. McNeil, Florence MacKinnon Morgan, Mary Colbert O'Leary, Marion Gertrude Roche, Marie Cosgrove Steele, Camille Dombrowski Smith, Mary V. Thornton, Esther Rask Wickstrom, Mary Lynch Zook.

Special Classes—Lillian Burke Abagis, Inez Howes Aston, Mary C. Dowd, Mary J. Mokaba, Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas, Ruth Waggett Sullivan.

Speech Improvement Classes—Clare M. Burke, Carrie Jacobs Freeman.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas.

Trade School for Girls—Charlotte Reid Hilliard.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph A. Minihan.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eva Friberg Bergquist, Katherine Stone Magullion, teachers of cookery.

Department of Physical Education—Katherine McGrath Gaffey, Gandolfa Lima, Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas, Libby Cohen Sherman, James M. Stewart, Mary Lynch Zook.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Manual Arts—Helen Miller (assistant, manual training, elementary, Mar. 12, 1945.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPERS

(New appointments)

Brighton High School—Mary J. Bevens, toolkeeper, Feb. 28, 1945.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Vincent J. Todisco, toolkeeper, Mar. 5, 1945; Joseph D. Watkins, toolkeeper, Feb. 26, 1945.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1945

Supervisor—Henry G. Wendler.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

Central Evening High School—Arthur V. Donellan, assistant, Feb. 6, 1945; Kurt G. Busiek, laboratory assistant, Feb. 5, 1945.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John J. Buckley, assistant, Feb. 5, 1945.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Charles A. A. Weber, assistant, Feb. 27, 1945 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Feb. 13 and 15, 1945 (two evenings).

Roslindale Evening Elementary School—Harold A. Curtis, assistant, Feb. 27, 1945.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Leonard A. Croteau, toolkeeper, Feb. 15, 1945.

Evening Opportunity School—William R. Sorenson, assistant, Feb. 1, 1945, Nathan Grolnic, toolkeeper, Mar. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Assistant Leader—Harold W. Burnham, Feb. 2, 1945; Paul V. Meany, Feb. 14, 1945.

General Helper—Paul V. Meany, Feb. 9, 1945.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted George G. Nelson, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1942 (see p. 169) said discontinuance to take effect Mar. 2, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named nurses, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of School Hygiene—Dorothy T. Donnellan, school nurse, Mar. 12, 1945; Rose C. Gunning, school nurse, Mar. 1, 1945; Margaret J. Ryan, school nurse, Mar. 5, 1945.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teachers for the period specified:

Roslindale High School—Lucile A. Harrington, assistant, Jan. 2, 1945, one-half day, Jan, 3, 1945, one-half day, court summons.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Lottie M. Howard, teacher of sewing, Jan. 9, 1945, one day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Ellen M. Greany, head of department, Apr. 1 to June 21, 1945, without pay.

Mather District—Mildred A. Kresser, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to June 21, 1945, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to June 21, 1945, without pay.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945. reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers:

Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, South Boston Evening School, to the same position in the William Blackstone Evening School, Feb. 1 to 15, 1945 (seven evenings).

Approved.

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Ethel H. Lyon, clerical assistant, Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, Feb. 5 to 15, 1945 (four evenings).

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Charlotte J. Page, teacher of cookery, intermediate, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 12, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Bennett District—Henry L. Ford, submaster, as acting principal (vice Mary A. Haverty, absent on leave), Jan. 29, 1945.

Henry Grew District—Henry C. Clark, submaster, as acting principal, Mar. 1, 1945.

John Marshall District—Frances E. Taylor, assistant, special

classes, as acting vice principal, special classes, (vice Anna G. Cauley, absent on leave), Jan. 29, 1945.

Mather District—Margaret M. Connelly, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal (vice Mary A. Starkey, absent on leave), Jan. 2, 1945.

Quincy District — Patrick F. Hynes, submaster, as acting principal (vice John P. Maloney, absent on leave), Mar. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Feb. 6, 1945, he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory School, to take effect on the date stated:

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burham, instructor, Feb. 5, 1945.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Dorothy Stanwood, Feb. 7, 1945.

Florence L. Burke, Mar. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointee the following-named person for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the date stated:

Head teacher—June L. Wentzell, from assistant teacher, Feb. 14, 1945.

Approved.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Florence L. McCarthy, kindergarten teacher, David A. Ellis School, Henry L. Higginson District, is hereby authorized in the Benjamin Dean School, Thomas N. Hart District, Jan. 25 and 26, 1945, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

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ADVANCE IN DATE OF GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of The Teachers College, Latin and day high schools to the week beginning Monday, June 4, 1945.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet "A Guide to the Choice of a Secondary School," is hereby accepted, and that fifteen thousand (15,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Bookkeeping I for Grade IX is hereby adopted, and that twenty-five hundred (2500) copies be printed as a school document.

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MILITARY SUBSTITUTE ARMORER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of military substitute armorer is hereby established at the following rate, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945:

Minimum, $1680; annual increment, $120; maximum, $2280.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That Frank N. Zuke, military substitute armorer, is hereby placed on the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, eighteen hundred dollars ($1800), to take effect Jan. 25, 1945.

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APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as matron in the Department of School Hygiene:

Helen M. Ballantine, Elenore F. Daly, Ethel Stellberger.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Helen M. Ballantine, who stands highest on the list, was duly appointed matron, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to take effect Mar. 1. 1945.

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SALE OF AUSTIN SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Austin School, Paris Street, East Boston, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Austin School, Paris Street, East Boston:

Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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TRANSFERS OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Alice M. Whalen, secretary, Girls' High School and John A. Andrew District, to the position of secretary, Girls' Latin School, to take effect Mar. 1, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has transferred Helen L. Quinlan, secretary, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Girls, to take effect Mar. 19, 1945.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Helen P. Cooney, secretary, Wendell Phillips District, to the position of secretary, East Boston High School, to take effect Mar. 19, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has transferred the following-named secretaries in day elementary and day intermediate schools, to take effect on the date stated:

Adaline A. Kelly, secretary, Dudley and Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry Districts, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, to take effect Apr. 2, 1945.

Lillian M. O'Donnell, secretary, Dwight-Everett and Robert Treat Paine Districts, to the same position in the Dudley and Dwight-Everett Districts, to take effect Apr. 2, 1945.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SALARY OF SECRETARY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Marie F. Fay, secretary, James A. Garfield District and Speech Improvement Classes, is hereby placed on the third year of the salary of her rank, to take effect Jan. 17, 1945, and that she be advanced on succeeding anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank shall have been reached.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1944

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, sub-

mitting final statement on the cost of maintenance of the public schools for the fiscal year 1944, showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for the fiscal year 1944, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1943, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, reporting that in accordance with the instructions of the School Committee, he has assigned James A. Spillane, senior custodian, Mozart Schoolhouse, to the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian, to obtain measurements of the areas of all school buildings in connection with the classification of such buildings for salary purposes, such assignment to take effect Feb. 14, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Christopher C. Callahan, senior custodian, Joseph P. Manning Schoolhouse, Mar. 13 to 31, 1945.

John A. Callanan, senior custodian, Benjamin Pope Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

James J. Cuneo, senior custodian, Michelangelo Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse. Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

John M. Fabins, junior custodian, Washington Irving Schoolhouse, Mar. 16 to 31, 1945.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Administration Building Annex, Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

Thomas J. Gibbons, senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical School, Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

John P. McCarthy, junior custodian, Solomon Lewenberg Schoolhouse, Mar. 2 to 31, 1945.

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

John L. Nolan, senior custodian, Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse, Feb. 14 to Mar. 31, 1945.

Florence J. Nugent, senior custodian, Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse, Mar. 6 to Apr. 30, 1945.

William D. Shea, junior custodian, Oliver Hazard Perry Schoolhouse, Feb. 13 to Mar. 31, 1945.

Edward M. Sullivan, senior custodian, Old Gibson Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

John J. Timmins, senior custodian, George Putnam Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1945.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 6, 1945, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Mar. 4, 1945:

Charles G. Deehan, from the Dwight Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Patrick F. Lyndon Schoolhouse.

John J. Dooley from the Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse.

Jacob Hall from the Thomas Gardner Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Mather Schoolhouse.

William E. Joyce from the Charles Bulfinch Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the James Otis Schoolhouse.

Thomas H. Kelley, from the Andrews Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Samuel W. Mason Schoolhouse.

Frederick M. Manning, from the William Blackstone Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Robert Treat Paine Schoolhouse.

Thomas J. McDonough, from the Edward Everett Schoolhouse to custodianship of the Jamaica Plain High Schoolhouse.

James L. Shaughnessey, from the Edward Southworth School-

house to the custodianship of the Ellis Mendell Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944, was presented:

To the School Committee
of the City of Boston:

The Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, by Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1912, and by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, respectfully submits its thirty-seventh annual report, which is for the financial year ending December 31, 1944, as follows:

REPORT

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Julia M. Fitzpatrick, Chairman. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. Term expires June 30, 1947.

John J. Conley. Elected by the School Committee, July 20, 1943. Term expires June 30, 1948.

Guy Cox, Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1946.

During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

August 8, 1944, by transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund	$37,000.00
Balance unexpended, 1943	6,966.12
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	148,811.34
Total	$192,777.46
Total payments to pensioners during the period	$181,920.43
Balance	$10,857.03

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash, January 1, 1944		$2,297.47	
RECEIPTS:			
Investments Matured, Called, etc.		14,700.00	
		$16,997.47	
PAYMENTS:			
Investments Purchased		16,900.00	
Balance of Principal Account Cash, December 31, 1944			$97.47

INVESTMENT

Book Value of Investments, January 1, 1944		637,736.20	
INVESTMENTS CALLED:			
$15,000 Home Owners' Loan Corp 3% bonds due May 1, 1952, called @ 100.		$14,700.00	
		$623,036.20	
INVESTMENTS PURCHASED:			
$16,000 United States War Savings 2½% Series G bonds due May 1, 1956, @ 100	$16,000		
$900 United States War Savings 2½% Series G bonds due November 1, 1956, @ 100.	900.00		
		$16,900.00	
Book Value of Principal Account Investments, December 31, 1944			$639,936.20
Total of Principal Account, December 31, 1944			$640,033.67

INCOME ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash, January 1, 1944		$15,600.75	
RECEIPTS			
Interest on Investments	$45,988.00		
Investments Matured, etc.	47,540.00		
Premium on Investments Sold	1,500.00		
Appreciation on Investments	760.00		
		95,788.00	
		$111,388.75	
PAYMENTS			
Investments Purchased	$64 100.00		
Premium on Investments Purchased	224.12		
Accrued Interest on Investments Purchased	15.28		
Appropriation for payment of pensions	37,000.00		
		101,339.40	
Balance of Income Account Cash, December 31, 1944			$10.049.35

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments, January 1, 1944		$885,846.63	
INVESTMENTS CALLED:			
$23,000 Home Owners' Loan Corp. 3% bonds due May 1, 1952, called @ 100.	$22,540.00		
$25,000 Philadelphia Electric Co. 3½% bonds due March 1, 1967, called @ 106	$25,000.00		
		$47,540.00	
		$838,306.63	
INVESTMENTS PURCHASED:			
$22,000 United States War Savings 2½% Series G bonds due May 1, 1956, @ 100	$22,000.00		
$25,000 Philadelphia Electric Co. 2¾% bonds due November 1, 1974, @ 100⅝ plus commission	$25,000.00		
$17 100 United States War Savings 2½% Series G bonds due November 1, 1956, @ 100	$17,100.00		
		$64,100.00	
Book Value of Income Account Investments, December 31, 1944			$902,406.63
Total of Income Account, December 31, 1944			$912,455.98

RECAPITULATION

CASH		
Principal Account	$97.47	
Income Account	10,049.35	
		$10,146.82
INVESTMENTS		
Principal Account	$639,936.20	
Income Account	902,406.63	
		1,542,342.83
Total of Funds, Dec. 31, 1944		$1,552,489.65

The pension roll now stands as follows:

Total number of pensioners at close of previous year		328
Number added during year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	0	
From the school service	29	
		29
		357
Deaths during the year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	0	
Others	24*	
		24
		333
Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 981 (Ellen S. Bloomfield appearing twice)		980
Total deaths to date		647
		333

*Includes one death occurred 12-13-43 not reported until June 9, 1944 (Nellie M. Foley)

(signed)

Julia M. Fitzpatrick
John J. Conley
Guy W. Cox
Board of Trustees

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

SUPREME SACRIFICE

Mr. Norton asked that the following be spread upon the records:

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who makes few public speeches, recently told a dramatic story of how four Army chaplains, two Jew, were on board the S. S. "Dorchester," a transport, when this ship was torpedoed off Greenland on Feb. 3, 1943, gave their life-belts to four soldiers who had no belts. The last seen of the four chaplains was when they went down praying together, arm in arm.

The story is one of the most dramatic to come out of this war so I immediately wired Miss Janet M. Warfield at Room 5600, Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, secretary to Mr. Rockefeller, and she supplied me with the following details:

The two Protestant chaplains were Clark V. Poling, son of Dr. Daniel Poling, editor of "The Christian Herald," and George L. Fox, whose home was in Chicopee Falls, Mass. The Catholic was Father John P. Washington, the son of Mrs. Mary Washington of Newark, N. J. I think that this priest was a lineal descendant of George Washington and was feted in Boston a few years ago. The Rabbi was Alex D. Goode, the son of Mrs. Theresa F. Goode of Washington, D. C.

The night of Feb. 3, 1943, was a dark, cold night off the coast of Greenland, when a German torpedo struck the "Dorchester" and she sank within 20 minutes. The four chaplains, who were first lieutenants, as they gave out life-belts from a box on the forward deck, calmed many men who wanted to jump overboard.

Finally, all of the life-jackets were gone, so each chaplain calmly took off his own and gave it to a soldier. General Sommervell presented posthumous awards and Gen. Arnold, chief of Army chaplains, publicly lauded the bravery of these four chaplains.

At the time of the sinking, the sea was raging, the wind was howling, the cold was intense and the night an inky dark one, such as only the polar regions experience, when there is an absence of icebergs in the immediate vicinity to reflect light.

What a dramatic episode. What a marvelous lesson! The Catholic priest, Jewish rabbi and the two Protestant ministers giving up their own lifebelts so that some other mother's son might live, and then these four men praying together and dying together. In a land that is rife with religious and racial bigotry that magnificent story should be told and retold. Mr. Rockefeller ended his remarks by saying, "As they stood arm-in-arm, let us do the same!" In my opinion, this is the most dramatic episode to come out of this war to date. The story splendidly illustrates once again the courage of the rank and file of the clergy, something that astounded even Hitler.

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LEGISLATION RESULTING FROM STRAYER SURVEY REPORT

Mr. Norton: All teachers in the system who are interested should get in touch with their Senators and Representatives in relation to the so-called Strayer Report bill which will come before the Legislature at this session. It matters not where a teacher lives in this commonwealth, he or she has a Representative and a Senator who would be interested in the teacher's views on this legislation.

Mr. White: I don't think we should ask the teachers to do anything. I think it is up to the teachers to agree or disagree with it and express their opinion.

Mr. Norton: Every teacher in the school system knows about the Strayer Report. This is merely calling their attention to the fact that on March 14, this is coming up.

Teaching in the Boston School System is their life work. This is their system. The teachers know whether or not the Strayer Report is accurate.

We are not asking the teachers to consult with their Senators or Representatives one way or the other. We are merely suggesting that if they see fit to express their opinions on the Strayer Report it is their right and their privilege to do so to their Representatives in the Legislature. More than half of our teachers come from outside of Boston.

Dr. Foley: All that we want is that our teachers give their honest opinion.

Mr. Norton: Let the teachers know that this bill is coming before the Legislature next week.

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SINGLE SALARY SCHEDULE

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Committee hereby expresses itself as unanimously favoring in principle, the single salary schedule.

Miss Gilman, representing the women teachers' clubs, stated that the groups would like the Committee to approve the schedule as presented by them with the maxima and increments suggested.

Laid over for future consideration.

COOPERATION IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Dr. Foley: I hope we can emphasize and re-emphasize the current Red Cross drive. I hope the school system will respond one hundred per cent and that Miss McDonnell, Assistant Superintendent, who has been assigned to this work, will be given every encouragement possible.

Chairman: I believe the personnel of the School Department will cooperate, as they appreciate the worthiness of the cause.

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The Committee adjourned

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 20, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of Feb. 6, 1945, were amended on page 15, to provide that the resignation of Rose M. Lyons, clerical assistant, Lewis Intermediate District, to take effect Jan. 24, 1945, shall read to take effect "Jan. 19, 1945."

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 13, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a part-time Trade Preparatory School, consisting of a department and course in airplane service in the Boston Trade High School, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from Feb. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 13, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a part-time Trade Preparatory School, consisting of a department and course in automobile repair work in the Brighton High School has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from Feb. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 12, 1945, reporting that a tuition rate of $.35 per hour of service is approved and effective Sept. 1, 1944, for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Thomas N. Hart District—Blanche E. Mullaney, teacher, elementary, Mar. 9, 1945.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Margaret N. Corkery, teacher, elementary, Feb. 23, 1945.

Accepted.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Lunches—Gertrude I. Nickerson, cafeteria attendant, Feb. 26, 1945.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Phillips Brooks District—Joseph T. Sullivan, submaster (from

teacher, intermediate, Rice District), Apr. 1, 1945.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Mary B. Flynn, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate), Apr. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL)

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll, submaster (from submaster, Phillips Brooks District), Apr. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Fae I. Poore Cowperthwaite, Mary Williams Crowley, Ida Wilsker Meisnere, Mary McCarthy O'Keefe, Florence Cohen Perlmutter, Cornell Wiese Winston, Florence A. Welch.

Day Intermediate Schools—Catherine E. Ellard, Belle Zinman Friederman, Margaret Connelly King, Ida Wilsker Meisnere, Mary McKern Sheehan, Rita E. McLaughlin, Kathleen Deasy Welland.

Day Elementary Schools—Ada Weaver Bowen, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Miriam Miner Engelhardt, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, Marion Burton Lawrence, Charlotte Lazarow, Marie J. Murphy, Kathleen L. Ryan, Sarah Koplovsky Sesnovich, Mary McKern Sheehan, Ruth Black Thompson.

Kindergartens—Eleanor Cummings, Esther Murphy Curran, Kathleen L. Ryan, Gertrude Gill Stirling.

Special Classes—Kathleen M. Costello, Fae I. Poore Cowperthwaite, Mary Callahan Kelly.

Speech Improvement Classes—Barbara Wernick.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Cornell Wiese Winston.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph O. Eblan.

Trade School for Girls—Alice E. Winsloe Morrill.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Fae I. Poore Cowperthwaite, teacher of cookery; Eleanor Hughes Hilly, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Mary M. McGrath.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Manual Arts—Lillian F. Smith, assistant, manual training, elementary, Mar. 19, 1945.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER
(New appointment)

Brighton High School—Philip A. MacKay, Mar. 12, 1945.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1945, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Louis R. Osterman, sub-master, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect Mar. 16, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Francis Parkman District—Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Dec. 24, 1944, to Mar. 31, 1945, without pay.

Harvard District—Florence O. Brock, teacher, elementary, Feb. 11 to Apr. 30, 1945, without pay.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Elizabeth D. Carroll, vice principal, Dwight-Everett District, to the same position in the Lowell District, Mar. 26, 1945.

Thomas F. Luby, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Mar. 26, 1945.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Walter J. Barry, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, to the Dorchester High School for Boys, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 13, 1945, and to continue until Apr. 13, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 20, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Mary L. Sheehy, head of department, women, as acting head master (vice Alice M. Twigg, absent on leave), March 5, 1945.

Michelangelo Intermediate District — William M. Rogers, cooperative instructor, assigned from Brighton High School, as acting submaster (vice William F. Barry, absent on leave), Feb. 14, 1945.

Placed on file.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Elizabeth B. Chadbourne, kindergarten teacher, Francis Parkman School, Francis Parkman District, in the afternoon session, Randall G. Morris School, Beethoven District, Feb. 1 and 2, 1945; and in the afternoon session, Thomas Dwight School, Martin District, Mar. 7 to 9, 1945, inclusive.

Dorothea M. Donovan, kindergarten teacher, Abraham Lincoln School, Abraham Lincoln District, in the afternoon session, Henry Grew School, Henry Grew District, Mar. 5, 1945.

Doris M. Gorman, kindergarten teacher, Gilbert Stuart School, Gilbert Stuart District, in the afternoon session, Emily A. Fifield School, Henry L. Pierce District, Mar. 6, 1945, and in the afternoon session, Benjamin Dean School, Thomas N. Hart District, Mar. 12, 1945.

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PLAYGROUNDS, SEASON OF 1945

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Spring Season: April 16 to June 16, 1945, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the Spring Season of 1945.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the Spring Season, 1945.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the Spring Season of 1945 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Spring Season—April 16, 17, 18, 20—9.45 A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. April 23 through June 16—from 4 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.—on all school days. All Saturdays (April 21 to June 16)—9.45 A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

The seven orders passed collectively.

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ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS AND ANNUAL STREET PARADE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills and annual street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

High School of Commerce—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, Apr. 6, 1945.

East Boston High School—at the school—Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 9 and 10, 1945.

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, Apr. 13, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—at the school—Friday, Apr. 13, 1945.

Brighton High School—at the school—Friday, Apr. 27, 1945.

Boston Technical High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, May 11, 1945.

Roslindale High School — at Healey Field — Thursday, May 3, 1945.

Public Latin School — at the school—Friday, May 4, 1945.

Dorchester High School for Boys—at the school—Friday, May 4, 1945.

South Boston High School—at the school—Friday, May 4, 1945.

Charlestown High School — at Charlestown Armory — Tuesday, May 8, 1945.

Hyde Park High School — at Stoney Brook Reservation—Tuesday, May 8, 1945.

Jamaica Plain High School—at J. W. Murphy, Jr., Playground—Thursday, May 10, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Wednesday, May 16, 1945.

Clarence R. Edwards, Donald McKay, Frank V. Thompson, Grover Cleveland, Patrick T. Campbell and Woodrow Wilson Intermediate Schools—at respective schools, Monday, May 7, 1945.

Abraham Lincoln, Lewis, Michelangelo, Robert Gould Shaw, Solomon Lewenberg, Thomas A. Edison, William Barton Rogers, William Blackstone and William Howard Taft Intermediate Schools—at respective schools, Tuesday, May 8, 1945.

James P. Timilty, Mary E. Curley, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Thomas N. Hart and Washington Irving Intermediate Schools—at respective schools, Wednesday, May 9, 1945.

Joseph H. Barnes and Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate Schools—at respective schools, Thursday, May 10, 1945.

Bigelow Intermediate School—at the school, Friday, May 11, 1945.

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Annual Street Parade—Sunday, June 3, 1945.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, supplementing the order passed at the meeting on Feb. 6, 1945 (see p. 20), establishing the compensation of instructors in the Part-time Trade Preparatory School, the following additional rate is hereby established:

Service of four hours or over, per hour, $2.00.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF EVENING SCHOOLS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That, the closing exercises of the Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) shall be held on Wednesday evening, Mar. 28, 1945.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the closing exercises of the evening elementary schools shall be held on Wednesday evening, Apr. 11, 1945.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the offer of the United States for re-estab-

lishing and maintaining seven Wartime Child Care Centers from July 1, 1945, through Dec. 31, 1945, made under the Lanham Act subject to the wartime child care facilities, terms and conditions (FWA Form No. WS-102 dated Nov. 15, 1943), with the approval of the Boston City Council in compliance with Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1943 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be accepted.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompany Course of Study, "Outline in Retail Selling and Merchandising" is hereby adopted, and that five hundred (500) copies be printed as a school document.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named properties which will not be required for school purposes after June, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

1. Christopher Columbus School, Tileston Street, North End—land and building.
2. Wait School, 125 Shawmut Avenue, South End — land and building.

Passed unanimously.

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SALARY OF LILLIAN M. O'DONNELL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Lillian M. O'Donnell, secretary, Dudley and Dwight-Everett Districts, is hereby placed on the fifth year of the salary of her rank, to take effect Apr. 22, 1945, and that she be advanced on succeeding anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank shall have been reached.

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APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Mar. 20, 1945, reporting that under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, at a meeting held in the office of the City Treasurer, Mar. 14, 1945, passed the following motion, the two members present voting in the affirmative:

That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of twenty-five thousand, five hundred dollars ($25,500) from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund, to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered

ORDERED, That the sum of $25,500 be, and hereby is, appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919 from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

Passed unanimously.

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REINSTATEMENT OF JAMES J. MAHAR

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20. 1945. reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reinstated James J. Mahar, as Engineer in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools for the period of one day, Mar. 8, 1945.

The reinstatement is made in order to protect the Civil Service status of Mr. Mahar, who has been granted leave of absence by the School Committee, without pay, beginning Mar. 5, 1938, and continuing during the period that, and as long as, he holds the office of the Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings.

Placed on file and the reinstatement approved for the date stated.

REPORTS ON VISITS TO VARIOUS CITIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1945, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, on her visit to New York City, to study methods of operation of the New York City school cafeterias, for three days during the February vacation.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 20, 1945, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Francis J. Daly, Teacher of Juvenile Adjustment, on his visit Feb. 17 to 24, 1945, inclusive, at the request of the Superintendent, to various cities for study of some aspects of the adjustment work being done in these cities.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of March 20, 1945, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Roy P. Christie as typewriter inspector and technician, Group E, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect March 28, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Roy P. Christie, typewriter inspector and technician, Group E, is hereby established at the rate of fifty dollars ($50) per week, to take effect Mar. 28, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 20, 1945, reporting the death on Mar. 2, 1945, of Ambrose Fraser, junior custodian, Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 20, 1945, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness.

Raymond Boly, senior custodian, David L. Barrett Schoolhouse, Mar. 22 to Apr. 30, 1945.

Francis X. Groezinger, junior custodian, Brandeis Vocational High Schoolhouse, Mar. 30 to Apr. 30, 1945.

John G. McLaughlin, senior custodian, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate Schoolhouse, Mar. 31 to Apr. 30, 1945.

John J. Sheehy, junior custodian, Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse, Apr. 4 to 30, 1945.

Placed on file, and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF ALL DAY SCHOOLS; CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools are hereby suspended at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, March 29, 1945.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Thursday, Mar. 29, 1945, at twelve o'clock noon, and on Friday, Mar. 30, 1945.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 10, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of Mar. 6, 1945, were amended on page 29, to provide that the appointment of Helen P. Cooney as secretary, East Boston High School, to take effect Mar. 19, 1945, shall read "eighth year."

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APPROPRIATIONS—LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

April 10, 1945

Miss Louise Kane, Secretary
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Kane:

On this date you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, the appropriation order as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1945:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	$13,000.00

The above sum of $13,000.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$5,382.69
b. From unexpended balance from 1944	7,617.31
	$13,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 to report favorably on the above appropriation order.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

(Signed) Andrew J. Dazzi, Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS

1945

Amount available under the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz., $.50 on each $1,000 of the average valuation.....	$714,190.98.
Unexpended balances, 1944:	
a. Rent of Hired Accommodations	7,617.31.
Total money available for appropriating purposes	$721,808.29.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1945:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	$13.000.00

The above sum of $13,000.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$5,382.69
b. From unexpended balance from 1944	7,617.31

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

April 10, 1945

Miss Louise Kane, Secretary
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Kane:

On this date you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the appropriation order as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1945, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$170,950.00
A1. Emergency Compensation Allotment	12,000.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	15,450.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	89,940.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	797,500.00
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	$1,085,840.00

The total of $1,085,840.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:—

a. From the amount available under the $.85 allowance...		$1,053,652.23
b. Unexpended balances of 1944:		
Administration Expenses, Salaries..	$8,119.94	
Emergency Compensation Allotment.	494.44	
Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	1,503.76	
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs.	10,952.02	
General Alterations and Repairs	10,631.61	
		31,701.77
c. Unexpended balance of 1943: Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs		486.00
Total		$1,085,840.00

The Statutory allowance for "alteration and repair" based on the $.85 allowance would provide an appropriation of $1,214,124.67. The amount to be raised by taxation, namely $1,053,652.23, represents approximately seventy-four of the eighty-five cent allowance.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, to report favorably on the above appropriation order.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.
(Signed) Andrew J. Dazzi, Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS 1945

Amount available under the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz., $.85 on each $1,000 of the average valuation		$1,211,124.67
Unexpended balances, 1944:		
a. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$8,119.94	
b. Emergency Compensation Allotment	494.44	
c. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	1,503.76	
d. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	10,952.02	
e. General Alterations and repairs	10,631.61	
		31,701.77
Unexpended balance, 1943:		
a. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs		486.00
Total money available for appropriating purposes		$1,246,312.44

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1945, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$ 170,950.00
A1. Emergency Compensation Allotment	12,000.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and other items	15,450.00
C. Alterations. Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	89,940.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	797,500.00
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	$1,085,840.00

The above total of $1.085,-840.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.85 allowance		$1.053,652.23
b. Unexpended balances of 1944:		
Administration Expenses, Salaries	$8,119.94	
Emergency Compensation Allotment	494.44	

Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	1,503.76	
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	10,952.02	
General Alterations and Repairs	10,631.61	
		31,701.77
c. Unexpended balance of 1943:		
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs		486.00
Total		$1,085,840.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White —5.

NAYS—0.

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The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

SALARIES

1 Superintendent of Construction	$ 8,000.00
1 Deputy Superintendent of Construction	4,500.00
1 Executive Secretary and Acting Deputy Superintendent of Construction	5,000.00
1 Chief and Auditing Clerk	3,400.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk	3,500.00
1 Supervisor of Roofing	3,500.00
1 Supervisor of Contracts	3,200.00
1 Clerk	3,000.00
1 Clerk-Assistant Cashier	2,600.00
1 Auditing Clerk	2,100.00
1 Stenographer	2,300.00
1 Stenographer	2,100.00
1 Stenographer	1,600.00
1 Telephone Operator-Clerk	2,000.00
1 Chief Storekeeper	2,600.00
1 Assistant to Storekeeper	2,100.00
1 Architect	3,900.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	3 200.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Civil Engineer	3,700.00
1 Construction Engineer	3,200.00
1 Designing Engineer	2,700.00
1 Designing Draughtsman	2,025.00
1 Transitman	2,100.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,600.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer, Fire Alarm	3,000.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,900.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,900.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,500.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,500.00
1 Electrician	2,700.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Supervisor of Plumbing	3,900.00
1 Assistant Supervisor of Plumbing	3,200.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer in Charge	4,100.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,200.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	2,800.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	2,700.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draughtsman	2,400.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	2,700.00
1 Outside Superintendent of Heating and Ventilating	2,800.00
1 Inspector of Heat Control Apparatus	2,700.00
1 Thermostat Repairman and Steamfitter	2,600.00
1 Repairer of Engines, etc.	2,600.00
1 Repairer of Engines, etc.	2,600.00
1 Fireman	2,200.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,025.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk of Works	2 100.00
1 Clerk of Works	2,500.00
1 Clerk of Works	2,500.00
1 Linotype Machinist	2,100.00
1 Painter-Furniture Finisher	2,000.00
1 Toolkeeper	2,100.00
1 Toolkeeper	1,900.00
1 Laborer	1,800.00
Temporary Employees	2,000.00
Total of Salaries of Employees, Alterations and Repairs	$185,550.00
Savings due to leaves of absence granted employees for duty with armed forces of the United States and savings due to retirement because of physical disability	14,600.00
Net Total for Salaries of Employees, Alterations and Repairs	$170,950.00

OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS

Office Supplies, Printing, etc.	$1,500.00
Drafting and Engineering Supplies	250.00
Postage	400.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,500.00
Advertising	100.00
Subscriptions	50.00
Automobile Expenses	1,800.00
Carfares and Mileage	3,000.00
Fuel	2,400.00
Gas and Electricity	1,200.00
Custodians' Supplies, Boiler Room Supplies, Care and Cleaning	1,500.00
Elevator Insurance and Inspection	750.00
ADT Burglar Alarm System	1,000.00
Total of Office Expenses and Other Items	$15,450.00

Placed on file.

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The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item "E"), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	$2,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	30,000.00
3. Upkeep of the structural plant	175,000.00
4 Fire escapes, new and repair, and fire protection	120,000.00
5 Care of school grounds	50,000.00
6 Furniture:	
(a) New, replacements	15,000.00
(b) Repairing and refinishing	35,000.00
7 Special equipment:	
(a) Shops	1,000.00
(b) Lunchrooms	1,000.00
8 Shades for windows, etc.	8,000.00
9 Painting	40,000.00
10 Plumbing systems, upkeep	55,000.00
11 Heating and ventilating systems, upkeep	92,000.00
12 Systems, upkeep:	
(a) Electrical	40,000.00
(b) Gas	6,000.00
13 Special appropriations for departments:	
(a) Household Science and Arts	1,000.00
(b) Manual Arts	5,000.00
(c) School Hygiene—rest and nutrition	500.00
14 Elevators, upkeep	6,000.00
15 Lockers	4,000.00
16 Trucking and expressing	6,000.00
17 Portable buildings (moving)	1,000.00
18 Modern plumbing systems in old buildings	10,000.00
19 Modern heating systems in old buildings	65,000.00
20 Modern electrical systems in old buildings	10,000.00
21 Roofing	18,000.00
22 1944 Invoices in dispute	1,000.00
Total	$797,500.00

Placed on file.

RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

On motion. the Committee proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools.

Mr. Ward moved the nomination of Frederick J. Gillis.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

For FREDERICK J. GILLIS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

The Chair thereupon declared Frederick J. Gillis unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for a period of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1945.

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MEMBERS OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that the following-named members of the School Department, whose deaths have been reported at previous meetings, died in the service of their country:

Ambrose L. Fraser, junior custodian, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School, Private First Class, United States Army, died Mar. 2, 1945.

Daniel J. Hogan, M.D., school physician, Department of School Hygiene, Major, United States Army, died Aug. 14, 1942.

Dennis J. Hurley, senior custodian, James A. Garfield School, Chief Petty Officer, United States Navy, died Feb. 4, 1943.

Albert J. Kelley, master, military drill, Department of Physical Education, Major, United States Army, died July 7, 1943.

Henry W. Krapohl, bookbinder, Office of the Business Manager, Water Tender, 2c, United States Navy, died Dec. 15, 1942.

John T. Murphy, teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy, died June 28, 1944.

John J. O'Brien, teacher, intermediate, Washington Irving Intermediate District, Captain, United States Army, died Aug. 28, 1944.

George Thomson, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, Lieutenant (j.g.), United States Navy, died Dec. 3, 1944.

Placed on file

DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Bennett District—James H. Burdett, March 17, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Henry L. Pierce District—Ernestine G. Manks, teacher, elementary, Mar. 30, 1945.

Hugh O'Brien District—Katherine M. Lovett, assistant, special classes, Mar. 12, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Mar. 28, 1945:

Department of Physical Education—Forrest B. Moulton, master, military drill, Mar. 31, 1945.

Office of Business Manager—Caroline A. Hoyt, assistant, Mar. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Prince District—Amy E. Emery, teacher, elementary, Mar. 31, 1945, $600.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with

the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, or retirements on pension)

Agassiz District—Julia M. Pezzuolo, teacher, elementary, May 1, 1945.

Christopher Gibson District—Dorothea T. Callahan, Carolyn R. Hedstrom, teachers, elementary, May 1, 1945.

Dearborn District—M. Barbara Spindler, teacher, elementary, May 1, 1945.

Edward Everett District—Frances E. Murphy, teacher, elementary, May 1, 1945.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helena Nolan O'Connor, teacher, elementary, May 1, 1945.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Regina Hearn Cotter, teacher, elementary, May 1, 1945.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Alice Rice Doherty, teacher, elementary, twelfth year, May 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Physical Education—James L. Duffy, assistant director (men), fourteenth year, (from master, Jamaica Plain High School), Apr. 16, 1945; William H. Ohrenberger, assistant director (men), fourteenth year, (from master, English High School), Apr. 16, 1945; Mary T. Gibbons, assistant director (women), ninth year, (from assistant, high school, physical education), Apr. 16, 1945; Eleanor H. Quinlan, assistant director (women), eleventh year, (from assistant professor, physical education, women, The Teachers College of the City of Boston), Apr. 16, 1945.

Dwight-Everett District—Margaret M. Quinn, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate Abraham, Lincoln District), May 1, 1945.

Gilbert Stuart District—Sally A. Quinn, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District), May 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Department of Physical Education—Eleanor S. Thomas, assistant, high school, physical education, (from assistant instructor, physical education), Apr. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—C. Joseph Aucella, Dorothy Winchenbach Burke, J. Paul Chavanne, Albert W. Garner, Jewell Dawes Hughes, Karl H. Miethe, Mary Sullivan Moran, Alma J. Palais, Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton, Kathleen Deasy Welland.

Day Intermediate Schools—C. Joseph Aucella, J. Paul Chavanne, Mary Claire Dacey, Sally Dailey Farrell, Josephine Sullivan Maloney, Mary McConville McGrail, Mary M. McGrath, Alma J. Palais, Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton, Florence A. Welch.

Day Elementary Schools—Dorothy Winchenbach Burke, Kathleen M. Costello, Mary L. Walsh Crowley, Mary Williams Crowley, Mary Claire Dacey, Margaret Corkery Dempsey, Margaret Flaherty Egan, Catherine Elizabeth Ellard, Jewell Dawes Hughes, Margaret Connelly King, Mary M. McGrath, Eugenia Maguire Pearce, Gertrude Gill Stirling, Kathleen Deasy Welland.

Kindergartens—Mary L. Walsh Crowley, Mary R. Murphy, Florence R. Obelsky, Winifred Sullivan O'Connell.

Special Classes—Rose E. Bronstein, Dorothy Kuehner Hoge, Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, Jane M. Moore.

Speech Improvement Classes—Eleanor Jung-De Giacomo.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Margaret Flanagan Connelly.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton, teacher of cookery; Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton, teacher of sewing.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS
(New Appointments)

Boston Technical High School—John A. Bernasconi, mechanical department, Feb. 27, 1945; John

P. Bobek. mechanical department, Mar. 7, 1945; Linwood W. Furbish, mechanical department, Mar. 7, 1945; Arthur G. Sticklor mechanical department, Feb. 26, 1945.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Alma Coleman, Apr. 9, 1945.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts—Christopher J. Kirk. shop instructor, Mar. 21, 1945; Francis X. McLaughlin, shop instructor, Apr. 4, 1945.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS
Term 1944-45

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Hilda M. McNally, assistant, Mar. 22, 1945.
Franklin Evening Elementary School—Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Mar. 5 and 12, 1945 (two evenings).
Roger Wolcott Evening School —Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, Mar. 6 to 20, 1945 (three evenings).
Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Leader — Herbert W. Hurley, Feb. 16, 1945; Arthur Coleman, Feb. 21, 1945; Patricia A. Spaulding, Mar. 1, 1945; Samuel T. Abdanore, Dorothy C. Hocknell, Madeline B. Murray, Mar. 7, 1945; Girard B. Collarusso, Mar. 14, 1945; Lucille M. Guaragna, Mar. 23, 1945.
Assistant Leader—Mary F. Hurley, Feb. 16, 1945; Margaret F. Bush, Helen G. O'Brien, Mar. 7, 1945; William H. Gately, Mar. 23, 1945.
General Helper — William H. Gately, Mar. 25, 1945.
Attendant — George P. King, Mar. 14, 1945.

Re-assignments

Leader—Joseph J. Mazzarino, Mar. 7, 1945; Barbara M. Powell. Mar. 23, 1945.
Approved.

TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Apr. 2, 1945:
Mary J. Kelly.
Approved.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointee the following-named person for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the date stated:
Helper—Katherine F. Nelson, Mar. 21, 1945.
Approved.

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GARDENING
Season of 1945

(To take effect Apr. 6, 1945)
Garden Assistant—William W. Healy, Robert J. Roy, Arthur D. Lesueur, Joseph R. Sullivan.
Approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:
Katherine T. Walsh, teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, May 1, 1945.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:
James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Julia F. Morrison, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 26, 1945.
William Lloyd Garrison District —Alice Rice Doherty, teacher, elementary, May 1, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene —Mary H. Bunker, school nurse. Apr. 23, 1945.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, recommending that leave of absence without pay for overseas duty with the Red Cross be granted the following-named teacher, to take effect Apr. 23, 1945, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Eleanor M. Jennings, teacher, kindergarten, (assigned to Lowell District).

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified in order that they may assist the War Finance Committee in the 7th War Loan Drive:

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Cunningham, junior master, assigned to Roslindale High School, from Mar. 23 to June 21, 1945, without loss of pay.

High School of Commerce—Thomas A. O'Keeffe, junior master, from Mar. 23 to June 21, 1945, without loss of pay.

Placed on file and leaves of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Jefferson District—Thomas J. Lynch, submaster, as acting principal (vice James T. Donovan, absent on leave), Mar. 14, 1945.

John Winthrop District—Frank E. McCarthy, submaster, as acting principal (vice James L. Early, absent on leave), Mar. 21, 1945.

Wendell Phillips District—Mabel E. Leonard, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Agnes G. Tarpey, absent on leave), Mar. 19, 1945.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANKS AND SALARIES, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the ranks of assistant director (men) and assistant director (women), Department of Physical Education, are hereby established.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the following ranks are hereby established as indicated for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945:

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

	Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
Assistant director (men)	$3,168	$144	$5,010
Assistant director (women)	2,400	120	3,600

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TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergartens indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Emerson District — Mary B. D'Arcy, kindergarten teacher, Mar. 20, 1945.

Mather District — Eleanor P. Bailey, kindergarten teacher, Mar. 14, 1945.

Placed on file and the termination of services approved from the date stated.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be al-

lowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

F. Ethel Crowninshield, kindergarten teacher, Charles C. Perkins School, Prince District, in the afternoon session in that district, Mar. 19, 1945.

Esther L. Quane, kindergarten teacher, David L. Barrett School, Thomas Gardner District, in the afternoon session, Thomas Gardner School, Thomas Gardner District, Mar. 19, 1945.

Doris M. Gorman, kindergarten teacher, Ellen H. Richards School, Gilbert Stuart District, in the afternoon session Michael J. Perkins School, John A. Andrew District, Mar. 20, 1945 and in the afternoon session, George Bancroft School, Rice District, Mar. 21 to 23, 1945, inclusive.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Boston Technical High School—Fenway Theatre, Wednesday morning, June 6, 1945.

Brighton High School—Capitol Theatre, Thursday morning, June 7, 1945.

Charlestown High School—Faneuil Hall, Wednesday evening, June 6, 1945.

Dorchester High School for Girls — Symphony Hall, Monday afternoon, June 4, 1945.

English High School—Tremont Temple, Thursday evening, June 7, 1945.

Girls' High School — Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 6, 1945.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 7, 1945.

Roslindale High School—Jamaica Theatre, Thursday morning, June 7, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 5, 1945.

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APPOINTMENT AND TRANSFER OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has appointed Margaret C. Crowley, secretary, Francis Parkman and Longfellow Districts, to the position of secretary, half-time, eighth year, Girls' High School, and half-time, seventh year, John A. Andrew District, to take effect Apr. 1, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the heads of the departments concerned, and the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointments of secretaries in the school indicated, by transfer, to take effect on the dates stated:

Madeline E. Bradley, secretary, fourth year, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry and Robert Treat Paine Districts, by transfer from the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security, Apr. 3, 1945.

Alice M. Reilly, secretary, seventh year, Francis Parkman and Longfellow Districts, by transfer from the City of Boston, Department of Public Welfare, Apr. 2, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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SALARIES OF SECRETARIES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Lulu Clark, secretary, The Teachers College of the City of Boston, is hereby placed on the seventh year of the salary of the rank, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named secretaries, day high schools, are hereby placed on the maximum of the salary of the rank, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945.

English High School—Mary A. Hagerty.

Girls' High School—Margaret H. Carroll.

High School of Practical Arts—Lillian M. Hanrahan.

Roslindale High School—Mollie P. Gleekman.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Dorothy E. Brooks.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Josephine G. Hartnett.

APPOINTMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES—SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as military substitutes-supervisors of attendance, in the Department of Attendance:

Maxwell Goldings, Charles R. Kelly.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Maxwell Goldings, who stands at the head of the men's list was appointed military substitute-supervisor of attendance, third year, in the Department of Attendance, to take effect April 23, 1945.

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On motion, Charles R. Kelly, who stands second on the men's list, was appointed military substitute-supervisor of attendance, third year, in the Department of Attendance, to take effect April 23, 1945.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, submitting the sixty-second annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools. The report covers the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944.

The report was accepted.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1944, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, being School Document No. 9, 1944.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the financial year 1943 being School Document No. 1, 1944, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1943.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1945

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1944, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, recommending that the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of school buildings for Regular Day School Service—School Document No. 9, 1930—be amended in accordance with an accompanying order, to take effect Feb. 26, 1945.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Section 14 of the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service—School Document, No. 9, 1930—is hereby amended by inserting the following new paragraph:

Oliver Wendell Holmes School —Five dollars ($5) per week be allowed the Senior Custodian and four dollars ($4) per week be allowed the Junior Custodian in addition to the regular compensation allowed because of additional labor required during such time as the assembly hall is used as a drill hall and gymnasium in addition to assembly purposes upon certification of such services to the Business Manager by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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ASSIGNMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, reporting that in accordance with the instructions of the School Committee, he has assigned Colin F. McPherson, senior custodian, John Lothrop Motley Schoolhouse, to the office of the Schoolhouse Cus-

todian, to obtain measurements of the areas of all school buildings in connection with the classification of such buildings for salary purposes, such assignment to take efect Apr. 4, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 10, 1945, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John A. Callanan, senior custodian, Benjamin Pope Schoolhouse, Apr. 1, to 30, 1945.

John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1945.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1945.

John M. Fabins, junior custodian, Washington Irving Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1945.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Administration Building Annex, April 1 to 30, 1945.

Thomas J. Gibbons, senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, April 1 to 3, 1945.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, April 1 to 30, 1945.

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, April 1 to 30, 1945.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, April 1 to 30, 1945.

John J. Timmins, senior custodian, George Putnam Schoolhouse, April 1 to 30, 1945.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Apr. 10, 1945, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Apr. 8, 1945:

John P. Barton, from the Anne Hutchins Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Henry L. Higginson Schoolhouse.

Edward Boles, from the Sarah J. Baker Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Thomas Gardner Schoolhouse.

Lester F. Chessman, from the Old Edward Everett Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Andrews Schoolhouse.

James W. Graham, from the Samuel Adams Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Edward Everett Schoolhouse.

Angelo Macello, from the Hancock Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Edward Southworth Schoolhouse.

William F. Tobin, from the Samuel Dexter Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Charles Bulfinch Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 27, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4.10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, EXCLUSIVE OF "ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES"

The Acting Business Manager submitted, in compliance with the rules, the following communication and appropriation order:

April 27, 1945.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

In compliance with the instructions of the School Committee and pending the completion of the budget for the fiscal year 1945 with accompanying detailed estimates for all schools, departments and other activities, I am presenting for your consideration the accompanying appropriation order totaling $16,514,838.25 which sum includes $1,070,812 to cover Emergency Compensation Allotments for the year 1945.

This sum of $16,514,838.25 covers all expenditures for maintenance under the control of the School Committee, but excludes the item, "Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures" for which an appropriation of $1,085,840.00 has been previously made by the School Committee to be expended by the Department of School Buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. GEORGE HERLIHY,
Acting Business Manager.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1945 exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for emergency compensation allotments to be continued at the will of the School Committee:

For general school purposes:

Salaries of administrative	
Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employes	$502,561.54
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	100,602.00
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	11,955,751.25
Salaries of cafeteria employees	198,869.48
Salaries of custodians	1,054,676.34
Salaries of matrons	29,377.20
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	611,938.50
Supplies, equipment and other items	1,172,749.00
Pensions to veterans	33,524.00
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	15,061.00
Vocational guidance	60,798.01
Physical education — day schools and playgrounds	458,920.91
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	218,379.19
Extended use of the public schools	101,269.83
Pensions to teachers	
Pension to janitress-matron	360.00
Total	$16,514,838.25

On roll call, the order making appropriations in the sum of $16,514,838.25 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of Apr. 27, 1945, reporting that under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st to the Board of Assessors the amount of its total appropriations that must be raised by taxation.

The total of the appropriations for the year 1945 is $17,613,678.25, made up as follows:

(a) General school purposes and special items	$16,514,838.25
(b) Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	1,085,840.00
(c) Land and buildings for schools (rent of hired school accommodations only)	13,000.00
	$17,613,678.25

The Acting Business Manager recommended the passage of the

accompany orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of $15,815,875.03 is to be raised by taxation in the year 1945.

The amount of the total of the appropriations to be raised by taxation for 1945, viz., $15,815,875.03, is $597,008.65 more than the amount raised by taxation for the year 1944. This increase in the amount to be raised by taxation is brought about by the fact that the total of the appropriations for the year 1945 is $792,512.56 more than the total of the appropriations for the year 1944 and also the fact that the total of the credits (unexpended balances and income) for the year 1945 is $195,503.91 greater than the total of the credits for the year 1944—($792,512.56 — $195,503.91—$597.008.65).

Placed on file.

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The following were offered:

MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 for the fiscal year 1945 the sum of $17,600,678.25 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes and Special Items, $16,514,838.25, plus Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures, $1,085.840).

2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., $17,600,678.25, the sum of $15,810,492.34 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, $1,790,185.91, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balances, 1944, School Committee:	
General school purposes	$257,713.06
Promoting Americanization	3,320.99
Vocational guidance	2,987.78
Physical education	37,943.51
School physicians, school nurses and care of teeth	10,991.64
Extended use of the public schools	3,662.69
	$316,619.67
Unexpended balances, 1944—Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures:	
Administration expenses (salaries)	$8,119.94
Emergency Compensation Allotments	494.44
Administration expenses (office expenses and other items)	1,503.76
Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	10,952.02
General alterations and repairs	10,631.61
	$31,701.77
Unexpended balance, 1943—Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures	$486.00
Income, School Committee:	
Exess of income over amount estimated, general, 1944	$109,608.31
Excess of income over amount estimated, physical education, 1944	8,692.17
Excess of income over amount estimated, extended use of public schools, 1944	2,597.52
Estimated income, general, including Smith-Hughes, George-Deen and Lanham Funds, 1945	1,309,489.97
Estimated income, physical education, 1945	5,000.00
Estimated income, extended use of the public schools, 1945	6,000.00
	$1,441,378.47
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and income	$1,790,185.91

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING RENT OF HIRED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

3. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 for the fiscal year 1945 the sum of $13,000 for rent of hired school accommodations.

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated as specified in the preceding order, viz., $13,000, the sum of $5,382.69 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation as the balance, $7,617.31, will be obtained as follows:

Department of School Buildings — Unexpended balances, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired accommodations, 1944	$7,617.31

The following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation:

	Total Appropriations	Total Credits	Amounts to be raised by taxation
School Committee—General School Purposes and Special Items	$16,514,838.25	$1,757,998.14	$14,756,840.11
Department of School Buildings—Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	1,095,840.00	32,187.77	1,053,652.23
	$17,610,678.25	$1,790,185.91	$15,810,492.34
Department of School Buildings—Land and buildings for schools (rents of hired school accommodations only)	13,000.00	7,617.31	5,382.69
Totals	$17,613,678.25	$1,797,803.22	$15,815,875.03

The four orders passed unanimously.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 1, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:05 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Apr. 10 and 27, 1945, were omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of Mar. 20, 1945, were amended on page 38, to provide that the Annual Street Parade to be held Sunday, June 3, 1945, shall read "Sunday, May 27, 1945."

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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

April 24, 1945.

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, School Committee
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Kane:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 12 stating that at the meeting of the School Committee held on Tuesday, April 10, I was re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the term of six years beginning September 1, 1945.

It is a great pleasure for me to accept the office of Assistant Superintendent, and I wish you would convey to the School Committee my appreciation for this expression of confidence.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Frederick J. Gillis.
Assistant Superintendent.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named persons:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth C. Menn, assistant, Apr. 27, 1945.

Minot District—Louise W. Vaughan, vice principal, Apr. 13, 1945.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—William T. Miller, principal, Apr. 15, 1945.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Alice M. Colbert, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 21, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emeritus who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Henry L. Pierce District—Flora E. Billings, principal emeritus, Apr. 18, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Marcella E. Slattery, Apr. 9, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Francis Parkman District—Helen R. Hines, teacher, elementary, Mar. 14, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene—Maurice A. Lesser, M. D., school physician, Apr. 16, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Agnes C. White, janitress-matron, Boston Clerical School, is hereby retired with an annual pension at the rate of three hundred sixty dollars ($360) per annum, to take effect Apr. 25, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 257 of the Special Acts of 1916, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Special Acts of 1917.

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RE-ENTRY INTO SERVICE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Paragraph 2, Section 274, of the Regulations, is hereby suspended to permit the appointment of a former teacher who has passed the certificate examinations for re-entry into service and who in all other respects meets the eligibility re-

quirements, in consideration of the fact that her husband died in military service while on leave of absence from his duties as a teacher in the Boston public schools.

Passed unanimously.

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In accordance with the foregoing order, the Superintendent presented the following appointment:

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Eleanor V. O'Connor Murphy, teacher, intermediate, May 7, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Edward Everett District—Margaret H. Gabriel, teacher, elementary, May 7, 1945.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Mary C. O'Donnell, teacher, elementary, May 7, 1945.

Department of Physical Education—John B. Gibbons, Jr., instructor, military drill, May 7, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Mary L. Walsh Crowley, Phyllis Hoffman Goldsmith, Mary Gallagher Toomey.

Day Intermediate Schools — Dorothy Winchenbach Burke, Phyllis Hoffman Goldsmith, Katherine Gouzoule, Dorothy Johnson Spalding, Ulysses E. Whiteis.

Day Elementary Schools—Robert E. Foley, Mary Reynolds Jacobson, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Ethel McGonagle Sawyer, Charlotte A. Slesinger, Ruth O. Hambelton Spillane.

Special Classes — Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Clare M. Burke, Ann E. Mahoney Carnes, Marion T. Costello, Marianne Coughlin Hanigan, Patricia F. Kelliher, Jacqueline L. Wellington.

Department of Physical Education—Eva Friberg Berquist, Mary Davey Tobin.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Manual Arts—Henry J. La Shoto. shop instructor, Apr. 27, 1945.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New Appointment)

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Donald T. Shire, mechanical department, Mar. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Agnes C. Burke, May 1, 1945.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Leader—Sarah A. Ingraham, Mar. 14, 1945; Anna E. Schaefer, Josephine A. Sullivan, Mar. 23, 1945; Anna M. Filippi, Apr. 13, 1945.

General Helper—Albert Laporte, James P. Meade, Thomas J. O'Connell, John G. Sullivan, Mar. 4, 1945.

Helper—Harold W. Burnham, Mar. 2, 1945; John P. Furlong, Apr. 1, 1945.

Attendant—Ermenagilda Bruno, Mar. 30, 1945; Henry A. Kiley, Leslie P. Whalen, Apr. 4, 1945.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1945

(To take effect Apr. 16, 1945)

Supervisors—Dennis M. Crowley, Edward J. Donaghy, Esther E. Larson, John W. McGuckian, Paul E. O'Donnell, Frances S. Rodgers.

Garden assistants—Nella Bacciola, Katherine E. Cagney, Grace D. Casey, Henry C. Clark, Mary M. Edwards, Genevieve J. Farley, Ida Feldman, Louisa A. Gilbert, Eileen M. Goode, Margaret B. Keefe, Sarah A. Keefe, Catherine M. Maney, Catherine H. McDonagh, Alice G. Moran, Dorothy V. Morris, Carolyn V. Murphy, Char-

lotte A. Regele, Florence Scigliano, Margaret L. Sullivan, Mary M. Miller, Mary E. Welch.

Approved.

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(To take effect May 1, 1945)

Garden assistants — Grace M. Broaders, Josephine B. Greco, Lloyd A. Hechinger, A. Ruth Hickey, Helen R. Jones, Thomas F. Luby, Eleanor Magoun, Kathleen V. Martin, Agnes J. T. McDonough, Theodora Melahouris, Rosalie M. Murphy, Elizabeth P. Wight.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Spring Season—1945)

(To take effect Apr. 9, 1945).

Playground Supervisors—Catherine C. Blagdon, Barbara B. Johnson, Veronica M. McNamee, Helen M. O'Dea, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Winifred C. Prendergast.

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(To take effect Apr. 16, 1945).

Teachers—Anne Abrahamsen, Mary C. Albanese, Rita C. Anderson, Edith Bishop Arslan, Laura Asci, Margherita E. Auriemma, Alice L. Aylward, Jane K. Barr, Doris H. Beede, Shirley F. Berger, Elinor G. Bishop, Henry A. Black, Marjorie Bloom, Paula B. Blumerfield, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Margaret L. Bowe, Gertrude Lundstedt Bowles, Margaret M. Boyle, Lucy Ann Brawley, Anne M. Brooks, Pauline C. Brooks, Ermenagilda Bruno, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Irene S. Burns, Marie Julia Byrnes, Virginia A. Cady, Marie H. Campbell, Dorothy L. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Gertrude Cohen, Hilda Cohen, Margaret N. Condon, Clare B. Conway, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Eleanor M. Cummings, Edith A. DeAngelis, Ellen M. Devine, Virginia M. Dobbins, Catherine LaLiberte Doherty, Anne M. Dolan, Eleanore M. Donovan, Rita A. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Marion Soifer Drachman, Anne M. Driscoll, M. Virginia Dunn, Patrice P. Factor, Adelene M. Fahey, Veronica F. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Judith M. Fennessey, Rita Fitzgerald, Ann FitzSimmons, Dorothy B. Ford, Jane P. Fox, Mary E. Fox, Dorothy M. Fredd, Mary A. Freeman, Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Geraldine L. Galvin, Ann Garvin, Margaret E. Garvin, Mary G. Gearin, Leonora J. Glineckis, Gertrude J. Goldberg, Shirley Goldberg, Norma G. Goldman, Eleanor M. Gray, Shirley E. Gray, Marguerite E. Grueter, Margaret A. Hallahan, M. Genevieve Harding, Ella R. Harrington, Frances M. Hatch, Ruth M. Heerde, Estella R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Teresa L. Hines, Virginia T. Houghton, Mildred Dolliver Howard, Agnes D. Hoye, Marguerite M. Hughes, Patricia H. Hynes, Virginia A. Hynes, Barbara L. Jackson, Williemae Johnson, Elizabeth Larrabee Jolly, Barbara M. Kane, Mary A. Kane, Leona Karlsberg, Edith Kates, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz, Rita P. Kaufman, Kathryn P. Keegan, Margaret E. Kelleher, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Margaret R. King, Agatha Guilford Lanier, Vera Y. Lauretani, Mary Frances Lawlor, Evelyn R. Learner, Jane P. Levenson, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Betty J. Liebman, Gandolfa Lima, Anne Duffin Lynch, Mary F. Lynch, Marie B. Maggiore, Patricia G. Maguire, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Glenna Marcus, Aldona A. Mockus, Sylvia L. Mogolisky, Teresa M. Montgomery, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Helen M. Moran, Dorothy N. Morrissey, Eleanor G. Moulla, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Imelda M. Munzing, Margaret M. Murnane, Mary A. Murphy, Rosalie M. Murray, Joan F. McAuliffe, Florence M. McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Mary M. McDevitt, Margaret R. McEvilla, Maureen P. McGarry, Catherine F. McKernan, Mary R. McLaughlin, Rita A. McLaughlin, Rita N. McMahon, Kathleen C. McNulty, Mary D. Nolan, Esther Nugent, Florence R. Obelsky, Grace Maley O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connor, Margaret M. O'Dowd, Margaret J. O'Hara, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Teresa A. O'Hearn, Marie F. Orvitt, Anne Elizabeth Osgood, Charlotte Page, Alma J. Palais, Florence E. Parad, Concetta L. Parziale, Mary G. Parziale, Eva R. Pasquale, Hannahlee Pazol, Julia Pezzuolo, Marie E. Plunkett, Marguerite E. Quilty, Catherine P. Redican, Dorothy H. Reisner, Mary Resnick, Sylvia R. Root, Mildred M. Rourke, Betty Rosenfield, Arline Glen Rosenvelt, Florence E. Rubin, Rose Rubin, Lillian Ruboy, Shirley Saidel, Mary E. Santry, Marion Shapiro, Helen Shea, Dorothy A. Sheehan, Dorothy L. Smith, Edythe Sniper, Eugenia Solimando, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Grace J. Sprague, Rose B. Standish, Winnifred M. States, Frances L. Storrs, L. Maureen St. Pierre,

Marie Donovan Sullivan, Theresa M. Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Mary R. Sweeney, L. Jane Thursby Marguerite M. Tibert, D. Rosaleen Timms, Anne R. Tomasello, Mary M. Toomey, Selma E. Tracey, Leona A. Trainor, Doris M. Travis, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Mary Verona, Martha F. Waugh, Ethel G. Weinstein, Maryrose Welch, Jacqueline Wellington, Muriel L. Wellington, Barbara Wernick, Mildred J. Wheeler, Ruth M. Whelton, Ruth G. Williams, Jane L. Winer, Helen F. Woods, Rae L. Wyman, Albina A. Yankun, Dorothy V. Zeidman.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACHES

(School year 1944-45)

(To take effect Apr. 16, 1945)

English High School—Joseph F. Sheehan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Arthur V. Donnellan.

Approved.

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Assistant Teacher Coaches

(Baseball)

(To take effect Apr. 23, 1945)

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph T. Evans.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—J. Clifford Ronan.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Roslindale High School—Arthur J. Hartin.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Daniel J. O'Leary.

Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.

Approved.

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Play Teachers

(To take effect Apr. 23, 1945)

Abraham Lincoln School—Warren Flagg, Joseph Ferrari, William Powers.

Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Apr. 26, 1945:

Immaculata M. Lavorgna.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Hugh O'Brien District—Agnes G. Kearns, teacher, elementary, Mar. 28, 1945, court summons.

John Winthrop District—Mary R. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Mar. 12, 1945, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence, under suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Hyde Park High School—Olive A Beveridge, assistant, Apr. 1 to June 21, 1945, without pay.

Bennett District—Eleanor M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, May 1 to June 21, 1945, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Physical Education—John B. Gibbons, Jr., instructor, military drill, May 7, 1945.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, or for rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dwight District—Margaret M. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Rosa M. Deliz, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, for study and travel.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1945, reporting that

he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Francis Parkman District—Kathryn P. Fallon, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen F. Tarpey, absent on leave), Mar. 22, 1945, P. M. to Apr. 11, 1945, and from Apr. 23, 1945.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 1, 1945, reporting the only successful candidate of the 1944 examination for Certificate XXXIII. Intermediate —Supplementary List, Re-entrants, as reported by the Board of Examiners., as follows:

English

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
792	Eleanor V. O'Connor Murphy	Dec. 31, 1951

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Gilbert Stuart District—Madelene R. Sullivan, teacher of kindergarten, Apr. 30, 1945.

Placed on file and the termination of service approved from the date stated.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Christine Brock, kindergarten teacher, Naham Chapin School, Harvard District, is hereby authorized in the William H. Kent School, Harvard District, Apr. 9, 1945, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Term of 1945

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term 1945 as follows:

Central Summer Review High School, in the English High Schoolhouse, Montgomery Street.

Dorchester Summer Review High School, in the Dorchester High School for Girls Schoolhouse, Talbot Avenue and Washington Street.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Intermediate School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Charles Street, Dorchester.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Intermediate School, in the James P. Timilty Schoolhouse, Eliot Square, Roxbury.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the 1945 term of the summer review high schools shall begin on Monday, June 25. 1945, and close on Friday, Aug. 10, 1945, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday, July 4, 1945, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

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On motion of the Superintendent. it was

ORDERED, That the 1945 term of the summer review intermediate schools shall begin on Monday, June 25, 1945, and close on Friday, Aug. 10, 1945, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday, July 4, 1945, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named principals of summer review schools to take effect June 25, 1945:

Central Summer Review High School—Elmer S. Woodward.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—John S. Donoghue.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Intermediate School—George E. Wilkie.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Intermediate School—Francis T. Carron.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be necessary for service in the summer review schools for the term 1945.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils may be admitted to the summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent, or the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

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CONDUCT OF CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS DURING SUMMER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service during July and August, 1945, in classes in practical arts, and that persons so appointed, upon certification of their service by the Director of Evening and Summer Schools to the Business Manager, shall be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per two-hour session.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in practical arts in cooperation with the State Department of Education during the months of July and August, 1945, at such hours and in such buildings as he may determine.

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REPORT ON VISIT TO TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

A communication was received from the Superintendent; under date of May 1, 1945, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Thomas C. Heffernan, master, English High School (assigned to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Statistics and Publicity), on his attendance, at the request of the Superintendent, at a meeting of the School Public Relations Association, held at Trenton, N. J, on Apr. 6, 1945.

Placed on file.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following thirteen orders making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

Burton, William H. The Guidance of Learning Activities. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1944. net 3.00 f. o. b. N. Y.

Crisp, Katharine B. Health for You. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1944. net 1.35 f. o. b. Phila.

Forman, S. E. Our Republic. Edited by Fremont P. Wirth. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1944. net 3.20 f. o. b. N. Y.

Hockett, Homer C. and Schlesinger, Arthur M. Land of the Free. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. net 3.20

Hockett, John A. and Jacobsen, E. W. Modern Practices in the Elementary School. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. net 2.40

MacDougall, Mary S. and Hegner, Robert. Biology, The Science of Life. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1943. net 3.20 f. o. b. N. Y.

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2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Inman, Samuel G. and Castaneda, C. E. A History of Latin America for Schools. Edited by George I. Sanchez. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.65

Johnson, Stanley and Alexander, William M. Citizenship. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VIII* net 1.35

Mason, Miriam E. Smiling Hill Farm. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1937. Grade IV* net 1.38

McConnell, W. R. Rand Nally & Company.
Geography Around the World. cpt. 1945. Grade IV* net .99
Geography of the Americas. cpt. 1945. Grade V* net 1.32
f.o.b. N. Y.

Meyer, J. G., Sorenson, Frank E., and McIntire, Alta. Friends Near and Far. Follett Publishing Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IV* net 1.05
f.ob. Chicago

Robinson, Ruth M. and Harris, Mary E. Our Way of Life Begins. W. H. Sadlier, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade VI* net .92
f.o.b. N. Y.

Thurston, E. L. and Faigle E. H. World Geography. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.47
f.ob. Syracuse.

ENGLISH

(Grammar and Language)

Bair, Frederick H., Neal, Elma A., and Sanders, Vernon T. Step by Step in English. The Macmillan Company.
Knowing Your Language. cpt. 1941. Grade VII* net .90
Strength Through English. cpt. 1941. Grade VIII* net .90

Broening, Angela M., Flagg, William J., Fleagle, Benjamin E., Howard, Ethel, and Litz, Francis E. Competence in English I. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.05
f.o.b. N. Y.

Fort, Lyman M. Speech for All. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1944. Grade IX* net 1.05

Hodges, John C. Harbrace Handbook of English. Harcourt Brace and Company. cpt. 1941 Grade XI* net .937
f.o.b. Norwood.

Parkhurst, Charles C. and Blais, Alice A. English for Business. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 1.69
f.o.b N. Y.

Wooley, Edwin C., Scott, Franklin W., and Tressler. J. C. Handbook of Writing and Speaking. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 1.024

ENGLISH

(Reading and Literature)

Cooper, Alice C., editor. Poems of Today. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1939 Grade IX* net 1.05

Cross, E. A. and Cross, Neal M., eds. Literature. A Series of Anthologies. Types of Literature. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.80

Cross, E. A., Dakin, Dorothy, and Hanlon, Helen J., eds. Literature. A Series of Anthologies. Understanding Literature. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VIII* net 1.41

Cross, E. A. and Lehr, Elizabeth, eds. Literature. A Series of Anthologies. Appreciating Literature. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net 1.41

Cutright, Prudence, Charters, W. W., and Clark, Mae Knight. Elementary Social Studies Series. The Macmillan Company.
Living Together in Town and Country. cpt. 1944. Grade III* net .90
Living Together at Home and at School. cpt. 1944. Grade III* net .75

Disney, Walt. Mickey Sees the U. S. A. (Walt Disney Story Books). Edited by Caroline D. Emerson. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IV* net .704

Higgins, Helen B. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. Bobbs-Merrill Company.
Alec Hamilton, The Little Lion. cpt. 1942. Grade IV* net 1.13
Stephen Foster, Boy Minstrel. cpt. 1944. Grade IV* net 1.13
f.o.b. N. Y.

Hildreth, Gertrude, Felton, Allie L., Meighen, Alice, and Pratt, Marjorie. Easy Growth in Reading Series. Looking Forward. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1944. Grade V* net 1.05
f.o.b. Phila.

Lent, Henry B. Aviation Readers. The Macmillan Company.
Straight Up. cpt. 1944. Grade I* net .54
Straight Down. cpt. 1944. Grade II* net .54

Mason, Miriam E. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. Bobbs-Merrill Company.
Mark Twain, Boy of Old Missouri. cpt. 1942. Grade III* net 1.13
William Penn, Friendly Boy. cpt. 1944. Grade IV* net 1.13
Young Audubon, Boy Naturalist. cpt. 1943. Grade IV* net 1.13
f.o.b. N. Y.

Mitchell, Minnie B. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. Hoosier Boy, James Whitcomb Riley. Bobbs-Merrill Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IV* net 1.13
f.o.b. N. Y.

Monsell, Helen A. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. Bobbs-Merrill Company.
Boy of Old Virginia, Robert E. Lee. cpt. 1937. Grade IV* net 1.13
Dolly Madison, Quaker Girl. cpt. 1944. Grade IV* net 1.13
Tom Jefferson, A Boy in Colonial Days. cpt. 1939. Grade *IV net 1.13
Young Stonewall, Tom Jackson. cpt. 1942. Grade IV* net 1.13
f.o.b. N. Y.

Reynolds, James J. and Deming, Norma H., eds. Reading for Enjoyment. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1936.
Six-book Series:
Book One.
Part One. Grade VII* net 90
Part Two. Grade VII* net .90
Book Two.
Part One. Grade VIII* net .90
Part Two. Grade VIII* net .90
Book Three.
Part One. Grade IX* net 1.17
Part Two. Grade IX* net 1.17
f. o. b. N. Y.

Smith, Elmer R., Edman, Marion, and Miller, Georgia E., eds. Invitation to Reading. Book Two. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VIII* net 1.29
f.o.b. Norwood

Smith, Nila B. Learning to Read. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1945.
Through the Gate. Grade I* net .54
Down the Road. Grade I* net .63
In New Places. Grade II* net .69
From Sea to Sea. Grade III* net .75
f.o.b. N. Y.

Stevenson, Augusta. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. Bobbs-Merrill Company.
Abe Lincoln, Frontier Boy. cpt. 1932. Grade III* net 1.13
Andy Jackson, Boy Soldier. cpt. 1942. Grade IV* net 1.13
Ben Franklin, Printer's Boy. cpt. 1941. Grade IV* net 1.13
Daniel Boone, Boy Hunter. cpt. 1943. Grade IV* net 1.13
George Carver, Boy Scientist. cpt. 1944. Grade IV* net 1.13
Sam Houston, Boy Chieftain. cpt. 1944. Grade IV* net 1.13
f.o.b. N. Y.

Wagoner, Jean B. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. Bobbs-Merrill Company.

Jane Addams, Little Lame Girl. cpt. 1944. Grade III* net 1.13

Louisa Alcott, Girl of Old Boston. cpt. 1943. Grade III* net 1.13

f.o.b. N. Y.

Whipple, Gertrude. Aviation Readers. Airplanes at Work. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IV* net .75

Wood, William R., Bacon, Francis L., and Cameron, David, eds. Just for Sport. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.20

f.o.b. Phila.

FRENCH

Gennevraye, A. L'Ombre. Edited by Arthur G. Bovee and Aurea Guinnard. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942. Grade XI* net 1.05

HEALTH EDUCATION

Crisp, Katharine B. Health for You. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX* net 1.35

f.o.b Phila.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

Hall, Helen. Simplified Home Sewing. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.65

f.o.b. N. Y.

MATHEMATICS

Betz, William. Everyday Junior Mathematics. Book One. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VII* net .84

Brueckner, Leo J., Grossnickle, Foster E., and Bedford, Fred L. Arithmetic We Use. Grade 9. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX* net .99

f.o.b. Phila.

Edgerton, Edward I. and Carpenter, Perry A. Elementary Algebra. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1945. Grade IX* net .90

Hawkes, Herbert E., Luby, William A., and Touton, Frank C. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942.

Second-Year Algebra. Advanced Edition. Intermediate and Advanced Course. Grade XI* net 1.23

Second-Year Algebra Intermediate Course. Grade XI* net 1.08

Huntington, E. V., comp. Four Place Tables of Logarithms and Trigonometric Functions. Unabridged Edition. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1910. Grade IX net .675

Keal, H. M. and Leonard, C. J. Essential Mathematics for Skilled Workers. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.20

MUSIC

Armitage, Theresa, Dykema, Peter W., Pitcher, Gladys, Stevens, David, and Vandevere, J. Lilian, eds. A Singing School. Music Everywhere. C. C. Birchard and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VI* net .735

PHONOGRAPHY

Whitmore, Irol and Wanous, S. J. Shorthand Transcription Studies. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1944. Grade XII* net 1.32

f.o.b. N. Y.

SCIENCE

Clark, John A., Fitzpatrick, Frederick L., and Smith, Edith Lillian. Science on the March. Book III. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX* net 1.44

Knox, Warren, Stone, George, Meister, Morris and Wheatley, Dorothy. The Wonderworld of Science. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1941.

Book Four. Grade IV* net .81

Book Five. Grade V* net .87

Book Six. Grade VI* net .96

f.o.b. N. Y.

Marcus, Abraham and Marcus, William. Elements of Radio. Complete Edition. Edited by Ralph E. Horton. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade XI net 2.40

f.o.b. N. Y.

Meister, Morris, Keirstead, Ralph E., and Shoemaker, Lois M. The Wonderworld of Science. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1944.

Book Seven. Grade VII* net 1.08

Book Eight. Grade VIII* net 1.08
f.o.b. N. Y.

Taffel, Alexander. Visualized Physics. Edited by Alexander Efron. Oxford Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net .99
f.o.b. N. Y.

SPANISH

Campa, Arturo L., Maxwell, Vera R., Hagood, Frances, and Cebollero, Pedro A. Acquiring Spanish. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX* net 1.50

Harrison, Salomay L. Lindas Tierras de Mexico. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 1.248

Jarrett, Edith M. Sal y Sabor de Mexico. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.11

LaGrone, Gregory G. Conversational Spanish for Beginners. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.05
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Boston Trade High School:

Giachino, J. W. Aircraft Sheet Metalwork. The Manual Arts Press. cpt. 1942*
Part I: The Textbook. net 1.47
Part II: Workbook in Blueprint Form. net .90
f.o.b. Peoria.

Kenney, Joseph E. Blueprint Reading for the Building Trades. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1944* net 1.60
f.o.b. N. Y.

Lesley, H. G. Basic Airplane Mechanics. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1944* net 2.00
f.o.b. N. Y.

Nisita, Albert H. Aircraft Riveting. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1942* net 2.00
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

4. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Cooperative Industrial Courses, Day High Schools:

Cooke, Nelson M. and Orleans, Joseph B. Mathematics Essential to Electricity and Radio. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1943* net 1.92
f. o. b. N. Y.

Jones, E. W. Fundamentals of Applied Electricity. The Bruce Publishing Company. cpt. 1943* net 1.95
f. o. b. Milwaukee

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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5. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Brandeis Vocational High School:

Rinde, Charles A. Electricity. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1943* net 1.47
f.o.b. Norwood

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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6. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Boston Clerical School.

The Winston Dictionary. Advanced Edition. Edited by William Dodge Lewis, Henry Seidel Canby and Thomas Kite Brown, Jr. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1944.
Plain edge. net 2.10
Thumb Index. net 2.34
f.o.b. Phila.

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7. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use experimentally as a text book in Grade XII, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys):

Ross, J. Walter. Speedscript Dictation Studies. Speedscript Publishing Company. cpt. 1940* net 1.60

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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8. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby

authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

McConnell, W. R. Living Across the Seas. Rand McNally & Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VI net 1.29 f.o.b. N. Y.

McConnell, W. R. The United States in the Modern World. Rand McNally & Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VII net 1.23 f.o.b., N. Y.

Stull, DeForest and Hatch, Roy W. Journeys Through Many Lands. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1944. Grade IV net .90

ENGLISH

Bardwell, R. W., Falk, Ethel M. and Tressler, J. C. English in Action. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1944.
Exchanging Thoughts. Grade V* net .704
Expressing Ideas. Grade V* net .704
Making Plans. Grade IV* net .64
Sharing Interests. Grade IV* net .672

Kinscella, Hazel G. Around the World in Story. University Publishing Company. cpt. 1939. Grade VII* net .84 f.o.b. N. Y.

Tower, Donald M., Russell, Cora J., and West, Christine W., eds. Prose and Poetry Adventures. The L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1945.
Complete Edition. Grade VIII net 1.20
Part 1. Grade VIII net 1.05
Part 2. Grade VIII net .30
f.o.b. Syracuse

Tower, Donald M., Russell, Cora J., and West, Christine W., eds. Prose and Poetry Journeys. The L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1945.
Complete Edition. Grade VII net 1.20
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Part 2. Grade VII net .30
f.o.b. Syracuse

HEALTH EDUCATION

Andress, J. Mace, Goldberger, I. H., Dolch, Marguerite P., and Hallock, Grace T. Safe and Healthy Living Series. Ginn & Company. cpt. 1945.
Spick and Span. Grade I* net .63
The Health Parade. Grade II* net .66
Growing Big and Strong. Grade III* net .69
Safety Every Day. Grade IV net .69

Andress, J. Mace, Goldberger, I. H., and Hallock, Grace T. Safe and Healthy Living Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1945.
Doing Your Best for Health. Grade V* net .72
Building Good Health. Grade VI* net .75
Helping the Body in Its Work. Grade VII net .78

LATIN

Place, Perley O., Gardner, Henry R., and and Bentley, M. Julia. First Year Latin. American Book Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX net 1.14 f. o. b. Carlstadt, N. J.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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9. ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named books authorized for use as text books is hereby removed:

Ansorge, Elizabeth F., Lucas, Harriet M., McCoy, Raymond F., and Tower, Donald M., eds. Prose and Poetry of America. Shorter Edition. The L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1942.

Atwood, Wallace W., and Thomas, Helen G. The American Nations. cpt. 1943. Ginn and Company. Visits in Other Lands. cpt. 1943. Ginn and Company.

Baker, Arthur O. and Mills, Lewis H. Dynamic Biology Today. Edited by William L. Connor. Rand McNally & Company. cpt. 1943.

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Compton, Ray and Nettles, Charles H., eds. Conquests of Science. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1939.

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Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield. L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1942. A Tale of Two Cities. L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1942.

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Gray, William S. and Arbuthnot, May Hill. Basic Readers: Curriculum Foundation Series. Scott, Foresman and Company. Days and Deeds. cpt. 1943; Fun With Dick and Jane. cpt. 1940; Our New Friends. cpt. 1940; Friends and Neighbors. cpt. 1941; More Friends and Neighbors. cpt. 1941; Streets and Roads. cpt. 1941; More Streets and Roads. cpt. 1942; Times and Places. cpt. 1942.

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Ingalls, Jeremy. A Book of Legends. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1941.

Johnson, James F. Applied Mathematics. The Bruce Publishing Company. cpt. 1939.

Lessenberry, D. D. Twentieth Century Typewriting. One-Year Course. cpt. 1942. Two-Year Course. cpt. 1942. South-Western Publishing Company.

Marcus, Abraham and Marcus, William. Elements of Radio. Edited by Ralph E. Horton. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Volume I. cpt. 1943. Volume II. cpt. 1943.

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Morley, Christopher, ed. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1944.

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Ward, Bertha E., ed. Essays of Our Day. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1937.

Whitney, Albert W., ed. Man and the Motor Car. National Conservation Bureau. cpt. 1941.

Williams, Blanche C., ed. The Mystery and the Detective. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1938.

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Kinscella, Hazel G. Kinscella Readers. University Publishing Company. cpt. 1939: The Man in the Drum and Other Tales, Grade III; Folk Tales From Many Lands, Grade IV; Conrad's Magic Flight, Grade V; Tales of Olden Days, Grade VI.

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11. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for reference use in all schools:

The Winston Dictionary. Advanced Edition. Edited by William Dodge Lewis, Henry Seidel Canby and Thomas Kite Brown, Jr. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1944. Plain Edge. net 2.10
Thumb Index. net 2.34
f.o.b. Phila.

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12. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary now authorized for reference use in all schools is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

The Winston Simplified Dictionary. Advanced Edition. Edited by William Dodge Lewis, Henry Seidel Canby and Thomas Kite Brown, Jr. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1939.

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Crawford, Claude C. and McDonald, Lois P. Modern Methods in Teaching Geography. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1929.

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Hoffman, M. David, ed. Literary Adventures in a Modern World. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1932.

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Levy, Bernard, ed. Quince Cuentos Populares. The Cordon Company. cpt. 1939.

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The thirteen orders were laid over.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO APR. 1, 1945

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of May 1, 1945, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the fiscal year 1944, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS TO OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT - SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 1, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Business Manager, and the Division of Civil Service, he has transferred Thomas F. Barry, assistant voucher clerk, Group B, without change of rank or salary, from the office of the Business Manager to the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect May 2, 1945.

Approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That with the approval of the Division of Civil Service the following-named persons are hereby transferred, without change of rank or salary, from the office of the Business Manager to the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, for assignment to the Department of School Lunches, to take effect May 2, 1945:

GROUP E

Matthew W. Cooney, chauffeur-laborer.

John F. O'Meara, laborer.

John A. Walsh, storekeeper.

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APPOINTMENT, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A commuication was received from the Acting Business Manager under date of May 1, 1945, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Secretary of the Public Welfare Department, City of Boston, and the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Ella J. Quinn, as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the Public Welfare Department, to take effect Apr. 25, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Ella J. Quinn, assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-three dollars and one cent ($23.01) per week, to take effect Apr. 25, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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Death of Custodian

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 1, 1945, reporting the death on Mar. 3, 1945, of John Cunningham, senior custodian of the Mather Schoolhouse, who had been retired under the Veterans' Pension Act.

Placed on file.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 1, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named junior custodians, said discontinuance to take effect on the dates stated:

Brighton High School—Leo R. Howe, Jan. 28, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School —William T. Donnelly, Jan. 6, 1945.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Harry H. Downing, Feb. 11, 1945; James Marino, Jan. 30, 1944.

Placed on file and the leaves of absence discontinued, to take effect on the dates stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 1, 1945, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the peroids specified, because of personal illness.

John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1945.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1945.

John M. Fabins, junior custodian, Washington Irving Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1945.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Administration Building Annex, May 1 to 31, 1945.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1945.

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1945.

John J. Sheehy, junior custodian, Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1945.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1945.

John J. Timmins, senior custodian, George Putnam Schoolhouse, May 1 to 5, 1945.

Alexander Wormack, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse, Apr. 19 to May 31, 1945.

Bernard W. Winston, senior custodian, Philip H. Sheridan Schoolhouse, May 3 to 31, 1945.

Placed on file, and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 29, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:05 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Mary Hemenway District—Anna E. Callahan, re-entrant temporary teacher, May 13, 1945.

Wendell Phillips District—Agnes G. Tarpey, vice principal, May 19, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named persons who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District — Katharine A. Sweeney, May 17, 1945.

Office of the Superintendent—Joseph A. Dowd, May 3, 1945.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Dudley District—Mary A. Brennan, May 5, 1945.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Charlestown High School—Mary M. Hatton, assistant, Dec. 23, 1944.

Mather District—Mildred A. Kresser, teacher, elementary, Apr. 28, 1945.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Marguerite F. Otis, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 30, 1945.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District — Sara J MacMillan, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 30, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Samuel Adams District—Mary E. Kennedy, kindergarten teacher, June 5, 1945, $600.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Dudley District — Freida G. White, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Hyde District), June 1, 1945.

Wendell Phillips District—Genevieve J. Farley, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Edward Everett District), June 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Gilbert Stuart District—Helen J. McCarthy, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), May 1, 1945.

Robert Treat Paine District—Louise C. Galvin, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), May 21, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which

assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Anna McEligott Byrnes, Kathleen Churchill Duranty, William J. Dynan, Margaret Callanan Fogarty, Eleanor Hughes Hilly, Martha Lynch, Ella Bates Mulligan, Earl W. Riddle, Marion Gertrude Roche, Arline Glen Rosenfelt, Velma Ball Stankard, Ulysses E. Whiteis.

Day Intermediate Schools—Inez Howes Aston, Angela Brown Bemis, Edna Grodberg Berkson, Willis P. Browning, Mary Catherine Bryan, Helena F. Dwyer Burns, Mabel Dockendorff Clarke, Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Mary A. Ellsworth, Mary Beatrice Goins, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Sarah Cohen Levinson, Elma Isaac Mattson, Frances Noonan McKinley, Mary Sullivan Moran, Alice Richards Pearson, Earl W. Riddle, Arline Glen Rosenfelt, Ethel McGonagle Sawyer, Charlotte A. Slesinger, Mary F. Sullivan, Mary Gallagher Toomey, Ada Leighton Wedgewood.

Day Elementary Schools—Jean F. Crowley, M. Marion Soifer Drachman, Alice Treacy McElroy, Katherine Elston Sullivan.

Kindergartens — Lillian Bateman Doherty, Lucy Condon McCarthy.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Edith Newcomb Campbell, Jean Lois Kaplan, Madeleine A. McDonald.

Speech Improvement Classes—Elinore Burns Fay, Dora Slepian Gross, Beatrice Kreisser Saffer.

Department of Physical Education—Mary Elizabeth Arnold, Mona Grant Burke, Elinore Burns Fay, Marion E. Gould, Anna Katherine Higgins, Edythe E. Katler, Sarah Cohen Levinson, Velma Ball Stankard.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT
(New Appointment)

Boston Technical High School—Anthony J. Gregory, mechanical department, Apr. 23, 1945.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS
Term of 1945

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the principal concerned he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named principal of summer review schools for the summer term 1945, as reported at the meeting of May 1, 1945, (see p. 59):

Central Summer Review High School—Elmer S. Woodward.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named principal of summer review schools for the summer term 1945, as reported at the meeting of May 1, 1945, (see p. 59):

Dorchester Summer Review High School—John S. Donoghue.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following appointments of principals of summer review schools for the term 1945:

(To take effect June 25, 1945)

Central Summer Review High School—John S. Donoghue.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Morton H. Cassidy.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the summer term 1945:

Central Summer Review High School — Muriel J. E. Connell, clerical assistant, June 25, 1945.

Dorchester Summer Review High School — H. Louise Quinlan, clerical assistant, June 25, 1945.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Leader—Mary G. Driscoll, Feb. 28, 1945; Marguerite L. Howard,

Mar. 23, 1945; Catherine Barbanti, May 1, 1945; Mary E. Connolly, May 2, 1945.

Assistant Leader—Dianne H. Hadfield, Irene F. Herlihy, Apr. 18, 1945; George A. Gallagher, Apr. 27, 1945; Frances M. Schipani, Esther Tobe, May 2, 1945.

General Helper—Marion O. Atwood, Apr. 26, 1945; Mary E. Connolly, May 23, 1945.

Helper—Irene F. Herlihy, Apr. 16, 1945; John Leahy, Apr. 21, 1945; Frances M. Schipani, May 23, 1945.

Attendant — James J. Keegan, Mar. 30, 1945; John J. Shine, Apr. 4, 1945; John Leahy, Apr. 28, 1945.

Approved.

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GARDENING
Season of 1945

Garden assistants—Annice A. Anderson, Anne S. Belin, Mary E. Cotter, Margaret A. Coveny, Ruth E. Delano, Lillian M. Haggerty, Mary P. Killion, Elizabeth K. Ladrigan, Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Edith Sandstrom, Marion R. Shea, Mary E. Shea, Marie D. Sullivan, May 7, 1945; Thomas J. Lynch, May 14, 1945; Mary A. Holloran, May 18, 1945.

Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect May 1, 1945)

Latin, Trade, and Day High Schools

Public Latin School—Harold Goorvich.

Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong, Gertrude C. Keating.

Brighton High School—Madeleine J. Maguire, Edward W. Palmer, Catherine C. Sullivan.

Charlestown High School—Bryan L. Carpenter, Mary E. Conlon.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Patrick J. Donovan.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Geraldine R. Doyle.

East Boston High School—Pauline Bromberg.

English High School—Maurice F. Murphy.

Girls' High School—Marie R. Cunningham, Dorothy L. Jones.

High School of Practical Arts—Lillian E. Tate.

High School of Commerce—Francis X. Sullivan.

Hyde Park High School—Mary V. Hayes, Edward F. Murphy.

Jamaica Plain High School—Grace F. Johnson, Helen M. Kelley.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Edna M. Sullivan.

Roslindale High School—Matilda E. Cogan, Dorothea M. Kelley, Francis E. O'Brien.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Charles M. Doherty, Morris Greyser.

South Boston High School—Sidney Bluhm, Joseph F. Callahan, Isabelle G. Chilton, Jennie W. McKnight.

Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden, Francis J. Sullivan.

Boston Trade High School—Arthur J. Driscoll, Arthur Green.

Approved.

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(Intermediate Schools)

Abraham Lincoln School — Arthur J. Driscoll, Gladys S. Wood.

Bigelow School — Walter L. McSwiney, Elizabeth J. Moynahan.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate School—Harold J. Lawlor, Phyllis Schlafman.

Donald McKay Intermediate School—Frank C. Grillo, Katherine A. Riley.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate School—John W. Gorman, Mary A. Curran.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Intermediate School—Henry R. Keenan, Inez J. Russell.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School—Miles G. Lee, Mary T. Shuman.

Lewis Intermediate School—Mary E. Doherty, Cornelius J. Holland.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate School — Edward J. McCarthy, Elizabeth Norton.

Michelangelo Intermediate School—Raymond Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate School—Esther E. Larsen, William F. Mahoney.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate School—Dorothy M. Killion, Helen M. P. McCormack.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School—Margaret M. Callahan, John B. Kelley.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate School—John F. Barrett.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School—Thomas G. Dolan, Catherine T. Frazier.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School—Ruth E. Lougee, Edwin F. Trueman.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School—Harold J. Cleary, Barbara Raithel.

Thomas N. Hart Intermediate School—Francis J. Driscoll..

Washington Irving Intermediate School—Elizabeth E. Dooley, George L. O'Connell.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate School—John F. Hubbard.

William Blackstone Intermediate School—Ernest A. DiMattia, Mary E. Haggerty.

William Howard Taft Intermediate School—Herbert Kopins.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate School—John F. Ambrose, Marie J. Bruton.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect May 2, 1945:

Mary F. Kelly, Herbert Zoll.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMEN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the apprenticeship and journeyman classes for various trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructor — Thomas McNamara, Apr. 3, 1945.

Toolkeepers—Mary J. Bevens, Apr. 3, 1945, Frederick W. Hunter, Jr., Gladys H. Leonard, May 7, 1945.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, to take effect Apr. 1, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered, the compensation of toolkeepers in the apprenticeship and journeymen classes for various trades shall be established at the following rate:

Toolkeepers per hour $0.65.

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EVENING CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct evening classes in practical arts in cooperation with the State Department of Education during the period Apr. 25 to May 25, 1945, both dates inclusive, in the William Howard Taft schoolhouse on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Constance V. Russell as assistant in evening classes in practical arts is hereby authorized on two evenings per week during the period Apr. 25 to May 25, 1945, both dates inclusive, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of three and one-half dollars ($3.50) per two-hour session.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted James H. Locke, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 174), said discontinuance to take effect May 11, 1945.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Charles S. Lewis, junior master, Brighton High School, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 174), said discontinuance to take effect May 18, 1945.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

East Boston High School—Gladys E. Liddy, secretary, Apr. 1 to June 21, 1945, without pay.

Francis Parkman District—Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Apr. 1 to June 21, 1945, without pay.

Harvard District—Florence O. Brock, teacher, elementary, May 1 to June 21, 1945, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Brighton High School—Edward A. Burns, co-operative instructor, Apr. 5 and 9, 1945, one-half day each, court summons.

Dorcheseter High School for Girls—Dorothy G. Cushing, assistant, Apr. 4, 1945, court summons.

South Boston High School—Marguerite P. Gray, assistant, Apr. 4, and 24, 1945, two days, court summons.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. Collins, teacher, elementary, Apr. 23, 1945, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Boston Technical High School—Henry D. Colton, master, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

English High School—James A. Caffrey, master, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for study.

Girls' High School—William P. Quinn, master, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Elizabeth Skirball, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for study and travel.

Roslindale High School—Milton E. MacGregor, master, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

Christopher Gibson District—Katharine T. Lyons, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

Dearborn District—Mary F. Casey, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

Mather District—A. Loretta Garrity, teacher, elementary. from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Marie G. Bulman, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District, June 1, 1945.

Marion C. Clifford, teacher. elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the William Lloyd Garrison District, May 21, 1945.

Mary Connelley, kindergarten teacher, Robert Treat Paine District, to the same position in the Beethoven District, May 21, 1945.

Winifred G. Creed, assistant, special class, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District. May 21, 1945.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Charles M. Doherty, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank or salary, to take effect May 4, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Public Latin School—Albert J. Van Steenbergen, junior master, as acting head of department (men), (vice Frederick G. Getchell, absent on leave), Mar. 19, 1945.

Boston Clerical School—George L. Hoffacker, head instructor, as acting head master (vice Chester M. Grover, absent on leave), Apr. 23, 1945.

Bigelow District — Frances A. Mullen, assistant, special class, as acting vice principal, special classes (vice Annie Golden, absent on leave), Feb. 14, 1945.

Minot District—Margaret E. Maloney, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Mar. 19, 1945.

Phillips Brooks District—Annabelle M. Lonergan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Joseph T. Sullivan, absent on leave), Apr. 30, 1945.

Placed on file.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Sarah G. Maguire, kindergarten teacher, Benjamin Pope School, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session of the John Boyle O'Reilly School, John A. Andrew District, Apr. 25 and 30, 1945, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

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COMPENSATION, ATHLETIC GAMES AND CONTESTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1944-45 the following ranks and compensation of employees in athletic games and contests are hereby established:

Umpires, baseball, per day	$5.00
Instructor, Golf, per day	10.00
Play Teachers, per session	3.00

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RE-NAMING OF TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Trade School for Girls is hereby renamed the Trade High School for Girls.

The rules were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OF BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a branch of the Boston Trade High School is hereby established in the Henry L. Pierce Building, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

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PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Mary A. Brennan, late retired teacher in the Dudley District, be paid to her sister, Theresa B. Simpson.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has established a special class in the Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of twenty-two hundred dollare ($2,200) from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Alexander M. Sullivan, Business Manager" for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named properties which are not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Capen School, East Sixth Street, corner of I Street, South Boston, land and building, approximate area 12,354 square feet.

Girls' High School Annex, 616-620 Massachusetts Avenue, South End, land and building, approximate area 11,300 square feet.

Jacob Foss School, Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown,

land and building, approximate area 20,399 square feet.

Paul Jones School, Horace and Byron streets, East Boston, land and building, approximate area 17,500 square feet.

Samuel G. Howe School, 83 West Fifth street, South Boston, land and building, approximate area 12,494 square feet.

Plummer School, Lamson and Sumner streets, East Boston, land and building, approximate area 35,073 square feet.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOK

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in Grade VII and Special Classes to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Cauley, Mary W. The Science and Art of Homemaking. American Book Company. cpt. 1945. net .45
f. o. b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Laid over.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Seventh Street, South Boston—section outside Olivia James House, 521 East Seventh Street—Tuesday evenings from June 26 to Aug. 14, 1945.

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REPORT ON VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Agnes C. Lavery, Principal, M. Gertrude Godvin School, on her visit, at the request of the Superintendent, to New York City for the purpose of studying child adjustment services, on Apr. 23 and 24, 1945.

Placed on file.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1945, submitting the following appointments to Advisory Committees for the terms indicated:

COURSE IN MEN'S TAILORING

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1946.

William A. Carey, Kennedy's, Inc., 32 Summer st., Boston 10.

Benjamin Ulin, Prudence Clothes, Inc., 162 Washington st., Boston 8.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1947.

Thomas J. Brady, Leopold Morse, Adams sq., Boston 8.

Mrs. Carolyn Ely, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., 426 Washington st., Boston 8.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1948.

Daniel Bloomfield, Retail Trade Board, 80 Federal st., Boston 10.

Jacob Blume, Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, 73 Tremont st., Boston 8.

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FOOD TRADES SCHOOL

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1946.

William J. Meade, 3131 Washington st., Jamiaca Plain 30.

Charles L. Niles, H. A. Johnson Co., 221 State st., Boston 9.

Seth A. Wood, Standard Brands, Inc., 100 Inman st., Cambridge 39.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1947.

Walter R. Hahn, Smaller Business Association of New England, 243 Hampshire st., Cambridge 39.

Andrew S. Seiler, Massachusetts Restaurant Association, 110 Norway st., Boston 15.

Joseph Stefani, Cooks & Pastry Cooks Association, Local 186, 27 Dock sq., Boston 8.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1948.

Edward B. Bell, Massachusetts Hotel Association, 400 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

K. Camille DenDooven, Puritan Cake Co., Inc., 1164 Cambridge st., Cambridge 39.

Edwin C. Johnson, H. A. Johnson Co., 221 State st., Boston 9.

Edward A. Klemm, Master Bakers Association of Greater Boston, 16 Market sq., Lynn.

Approved.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1945

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 29, 1945, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1944, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 29, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of Mary C. Deignan, senior custodian, Administration Building, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect May 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 29, 1945, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1945.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1945.

Mary C. Deignan, senior custodian, Administration Building, May 31, 1945 (one day).

John M. Fabins, junior custodian, Washington Irving Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1945.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Administration Building Annex, June 1 to 30, 1945.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1945.

Francis L. McDonough, senior custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1945.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1945.

Alexander Wormack, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1945.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The thirteen orders laid over at the meeting of May 1, 1945, making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 12, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Public Latin School—William J. Sands, master, June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Beethoven District—Marion E. Godfrey, kindergarten teacher, May 18, 1945.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TRANSFER OF PRINCIPAL

Leroy K. Houghton, principal, Francis Parkman District, to the same position in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, June 19, 1945.

Approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Principal

Francis Parkman District — John H. Treanor, principal (from sub-master, Washington Irving Intermediate District), June 19, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST

(To fill vacancies caused by deaths, resignations or retirements on pension)

Department of Manual Arts—Angela M. Cannata, assistant in manual arts (from assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls), June 19, 1945; Anna A. Moriarty, assistant in manual arts (from assistant Girls' High School), June 19, 1945.

Agassiz District—Grace L. Mills, teacher, elementary, (third year), June 19, 1945.

Dearborn District—Marguerite Rich Roberts, teacher, elementary (resigned from William Lloyd Garrison District, Jan. 6, 1922), June 19, 1945.

Gaston - Oliver Hazard Perry District — Margaret E. Bowen, teacher, elementary (second year), June 19, 1945.

Henry Grew District—Elizabeth J. Gallagher, teacher, elementary, June 19, 1945.

Mather District — Ruth M. Heerde, teacher, elementary, June 19, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

William E. Endicott District—Eugene G. McCarthy, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District), June 19, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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Department of Physical Education—Margaret G. O'Brien, assistant professor, physical education (women), The Teachers College thirteenth year (from assistant, high school, physical education, Girls' High School), Sept. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Josephine V. Dalton, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln District), Sept. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New Appointments)

Boston Technical High School —Gerald P. Breen, mechanical department, May 1, 1945; Carl R.

Tompkins, mechanical department, May 7, 1945; George W. Brown, James J. Buckley, Ralph H. Lewis, Robert A. Maglio, mechanical department, June 4, 1945; Michael V. Barr, mechanical department, June 7, 1945.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Leader—Ellen L. Brophy, Mary J. Spaulding, May 2, 1945; Ann M. Heuston, May 8, 1945; Anne T. O'Hare, May 9, 1945.

Assistant Leader—Marion E. Wightman, April 30, 1945; Sarah M. Cloherty, Frances L. Kendall, May 2, 1945.

General Helper — Catherine Barbanti, Mary G. Driscoll, Anna M. Filippi, Sarah A. Ingraham, Madeline B. Murray, Anne T. O'Hare, Patricia A. Spaulding, Lilafrances Viles, May 21, 1945; Ann M. Heuston, May 22, 1945; Ellen L. Brophy, Mary J. Spaulding, May 23, 1945; Mary M. Edwards, May 25, 1945.

Helper—Marion E. Wightman, May 7, 1945; Frances L. Kendall, Helen G. O'Brien, May 21, 1945; Sarah M. Cloherty, May 22, 1945.

Approved.

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GARDENING

(To take effect June 1, 1945)

Supervisor—Elsie McHale.

Garden assistant—Ruth E. McGowan.

Approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Mortimer F. Reardon, submaster, William E. Endicott District, to the same position in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, June 19, 1945.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. Collins, teacher, elementary, May 2, 22, 28, 29, 1945, four days, court summons.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary A. Shane, teacher of sewing, May 18, 1945, one day, court summons.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, for service as instructor in power stitching for the Massachusetts Department of Education in connection with the War Production Program, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Trade School for Girls—Helen E. Zak, trade assistant, Feb. 1 to June 21, 1945, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, recommending that Frances S. Cazanove, teacher, elementary, Thomas N. Hart District, be granted leave of absence without pay, in order that she may serve as a civilian instructor with the First Service Command Training Center, to take effect June 11, 1945, and to continue for the duration of the war unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary B. Hart, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Feb. 1, 1944 to Apr. 30, 1945.

John Winthrop District—Mary V. Benson, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Feb. 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of George N. Bergh, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to assist Francis L. Bain in organizing and supervising the state-aided cooperative classes and War Production Training Classes, to take effect June 30, 1945.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank and at an annual salary of forty-nine hundred ninety-two dollars ($4,992) covering day, evening, and vacation service, to assist Francis L. Bain in organizing and supervising the state-aided cooperative classes, apprenticeship and journeyman classes, part-time trade preparatory classes and classes for veterans in industry, to take effect July 1, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: twenty-five per cent to be paid by the City of Boston subject to fifty per cent state reimbursement and seventy-five per cent to be paid from federal George-Deen funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Placed on file and the assignment approved. to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Robert C. Schimmel, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the Department of Radio and Visual Education, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, home instruction to physically handicapped children, to the Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Paced on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Edward C. Keller, instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to conduct a continuous survey of employment opportunities as a basis for determining curriculum offerings at the Brandeis Vocational High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unles earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, the cost of the salary of a substitute in an amount not to exceed twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2800) a year to be covered by Federal Funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Mildred C. Pratt, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to supervise the home activities of girls enrolled in the Brandeis Vocational High

School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, the cost of the salary to be covered partially by Federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Emma A. Murphy, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Department of Household Science and Arts, to the Charlestown High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Mary E. Muldoon, teacher, elementary, Charles Sumner District, to the Horace Mann School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District, to Remedial Reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Katherine D. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Dudley District, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Josephine M. O'Neil, teacher, intermediate, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, to the conservation of eyesight classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Lucy A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special classes, Wendell Phillips District, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Dr. Harry Fein, school

physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time service as otologist, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Edith C. Baldwin, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, as school nurse, Certificating Office, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF INSTRUCTORS OF MILITARY DRILL

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Arthur R. Driscoll, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, to serve as temporary instructor of military drill, Department of Physical Education, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

This reassignment is made to fill, temporarily, a vacancy caused by the absence, on account of military service, of a regularly appointed instructor of military drill.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Michael J. Lannon, armorer, as temporary instructor of military drill, Department of Physical Education, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

This appointment is made to fill temporarily,, vacancy caused by the absence of a regularly appointed instructor of military drill on account of military service.

Placed on file and the temporary appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On recommendation of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted Michael J. Lannon, armorer, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee, the period of his assignment as temporary instructor of military drill, Department of Physical Education.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF EXCESS KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1945-46, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make temporary transfers of excess permanent kindergarten teachers to meet emergency needs; the Superintendent to notify the Business Manager when he has made such temporary transfers.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Elizabeth B. Chadbourne, kindergarten teacher, Francis Parkman School, Francis Parkman District, in the afternoon session, Bowditch School, Agassiz District, June 4, 1945.

Sarah G. Maguire, kindergarten teacher, Benjamin Pope School, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry Dis-

trict, in the afternoon session, Bowditch School, Agassiz District, May 28 and 29, 1945.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, to conduct Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes in such buildings and in such courses as he may determine, to take effect June 1, 1945, the cost of the instructors' salaries to be covered by federal George-Deen funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston, and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the City of Boston for all the other expenses in connection with the maintenance of the classes in the amount of fifty per cent (50%).

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject of the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of even date, he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructors—Oscar E. Anderson, Michael Barca, Jeremiah A. Curtin, Arthur B. Goodwin, Martin E. Keane, Albert X. Leger, Joseph W. McGuinness, Walter D. Reid, George G. Rose, Clarence L. Stone, Walter E. Walsh, June 1, 1945.

Assistant—Jeanette R. Wolfe, June 1, 1945.

Toolkeepers — Mary Cowen, Paul F. Geatrix, Fred L. Gibbs, Martha K. Illington, Anna M. Kennedy, Joseph A. O'Donnell, Rose Pantano, Margaret Rigby, Mary H. Walsh, June 1, 1945.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, to take effect June 1, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered, the compensation of such persons as are necessary for the conduct of Part-time Trade Preparatory Clesses shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Instructor:

2-hour session	$5.00 per session
3-hour session	7.00 per session
4-hr. session or over	2.00 per hour
Special Assistant	1.50 per hour
Assistant	1.00 per hour
Toolkeeper	.65 per hour

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6. 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructors, William R. Ballou, George W. Brown, Jeffrey J. Keating, Edward Murphy, Robert L. Newcombe, T. Edwin Peterson, Rocco J. Sammartano, June 1, 1945.

Toolkeeper, Martha K. Illington, June 1, 1945.

Approved.

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SALARY OF RANK OF INSPECTOR

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Inspector (Building), Office of the Superindent of Schools, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-four hundred dollars ($3,400) per annum, to take effect July 1, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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PAYMENT FOR SUMMER SERVICE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Vera Nicholls, cafeteria manager, Type A, assigned to the office of the Director of School Lunches, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, compensation at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day of service, for services rendered during the summer vacation period, to take effect June 22, 1945.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Priscilla M. Richards,

temporary cafeteria manager, Type A, assigned to the office of the Director of School Lunches, for service during the summer vacation period is hereby authorized, to take effect June 22, 1945; and that upon certification to the Business Manager she be paid for such service at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day.

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FINE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS IN ART

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to re-establish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term beginning Sept. 26, 1945, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 26, 1945, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars seventy-five cents ($2.75) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 26, 1945, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of one dollar fifty cents ($1.50) per hour of service.

The three orders passed.

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SUMMER SERVICE IN DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign to the office of the Department of Vocational Guidance, Bureau of Child Accounting, one vocational instructor and one vocational assistant on Mondays to Fridays for the period June 25 to Sept. 11, 1945, inclusive; and that upon certification to the Business Manager they be paid for their services at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1945-46, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency employees in the Wartime Child Care Centers as he may deem advisable, compensation to be at the rates established for the Centers.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency provisional appointments as may be necessary for service in Wartime Child Care Centers during the summer vacation period.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF COACHES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1945-46, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency teacher coaches, coaches and assistant coaches in the schools as he may deem advisable.

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CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston for the year ending July 1, 1945, to

teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

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SUMMER SERVICE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certificating Office during the period Aug. 13 to Sept. 7, 1945, inclusive, the following-named school physicians: Doctors Francis J. Doherty, and William E. McMahon, vice Dr. David P. Hayes, Certificating Office, absent on vacation; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school physicians, namely five dollars ($5) per day of service.

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On motion of the Superintendant, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Central Summer Review High School, the Dorchester Summer Review High School, the James P. Timilty Summer Review Intermediate School, and the Grover Cleveland Summer Review Intermediate School, during the summer months of this year, the following-named school physicians: Doctors Joseph P. Tynan, Warren N. Tilton, John P. Treanor, Abraham M. Levine, John J. Dunphy, Harry Korb, Joseph Laserson, Kermit C. Rosen, and Harold I. Shulman; compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely, five dollars ($5) per day of service.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE, CERTIFICATING OFFICE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Marion E. Verge, as temporary school nurse in the Certificating Office is hereby authorized for the period July 16 to Aug. 10, 1945, inclusive, compensation to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day of service.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting the resignation of Angelina M. Kane, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect June 15, 1945.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Dorothy V. Clarkson and Catherine G. Smith, assistants, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect July 2 and June 20, 1945, respectively.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Dorothy V. Clarkson and Catherine G. Smith, assistants, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect July 2 and June 20, 1945, respectively.

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APPOINTMENT, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Commissioner of Public Works, City of Boston, he has appointed Joseph E. McDermott as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the above department, to take effect June 13, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Joseph E. McDermott, assistant,

group D, in the office of the business manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents ($32.59) per week, to take effect June 13, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF MEMBER TO TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 12, 1945, reporting that at a meeting of custodians held on Saturday, June 9, 1945, Thomas W. McLean was unanimously elected as the representative of the custodians on the Trial Board for the ensuing year.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest.

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 19, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Chapman District—Dorothea A. Burns, teacher, elementary, May 24, 1945.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

GARDENING

(To take effect June 8, 1945)

Garden assistant — Thomas M. Bazner.

Approved.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945, he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor — Louis Berkowitz, June 13, 1945.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Mary L. MacDonald, teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District, at the meeting of Feb. 1, 1944 (see p. 21), said discontinuance to take effect June 19, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Robert M. Bloom, teacher, intermediate, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect June 15, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Prince District—Elizabeth L. Maggioni, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Elizabeth L. Rogers, teacher of sewing, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

Francis Parkman District—Kathryn P. Fallon, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen F. Tarpey, absent on leave), Apr. 11, 1945.

Placed on file.

SUPERVISOR OF SUMMER CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Margaret A. Sullivan as Supervisor of Summer Classes in Practical Arts is hereby authorized to take effect July 16, 1945, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of four dollars ($4) per two-hour session.

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ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mary E. Anthony as attendant at the Horace Mann School for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of three dollars fifty cents ($3.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 13, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for service as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars fifty cents ($3.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 13, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary M. Fenton, matron in the Horace Mann School, be allowed two dollars ($2) in addition to her regular compensation for each day of actual service rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school, to take effect Sept. 13, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Alice V. Browne, Ellen E. Griffin, and Hannah Hickey, attendants at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 13, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute attendants in the Horace Mann School as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

The five orders passed.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

Bradford, Lilah and Thomas, Charles A. Introductory Readings in Thomas Natural Shorthand. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 1.05 f.o.b. N. Y.

Thomas, Charles A. Thomas Natural Shorthand. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1942. Grade XI* net 1.35 f.o.b. N. Y.

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

Laid over.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Hano Street, Allston—7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. — Tuesday evenings from June 26 to Aug. 31, 1945.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 19, 1945, reporting that at the request of the person concerned, she has withdrawn the appointment of Catherine G. Smith,

as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, which was approved at the meeting of the School Committee held on June 12, 1945.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointment approved, from the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager under date of June 19, 1945, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Catherine G. Smith as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect June 20, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Catherine G. Smith, assistant, Group D, in the office of the business manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect June 20, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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STATEMENT RELATIVE TO CHARGE AGAINST BOSTON SCHOOL SYSTEM

Chairman: The Chair wishes to make a statement at this time relative to a charge that appeared recently in a Boston newspaper:

I am not directly concerned with the unprincipled attack of Mr. Herbert Hitchen on an unnamed religious group. Whether the Faith he is attempting to malign is Protestant, Catholic or Jewish, we are confident that in an American Community it will be safe from the hatred which attacks like this attempt to foment.

But a school system is in a less privileged position. It is most important that we scotch this first in what is undoubtedly a planned series of inspired efforts to create serious trouble for our schools. The Congress, the Courts, the Free Press have already begun to feel the barbs of those who plan to engender distrust of our democratic institutions generally. As a Boston newspaper, The Post, admirably commented yesterday morning, this community has been the especial object of the hate mongering campaign. The attack on our school system, however, is particularly sinister. It disturbs the confidence of students. It sows the seeds of worry in parents and the community generally. It holds over the heads of teachers the constant threat of a witch-hunt. Hence, the attack on a school system is the most effective long-range instrument for disorder and division. This form of sabotage is the more effective, actually, when the charges made are false or of a nature which admit of little or no check.

I am confident that Mr. Hitchen made his charges without evidence. His own subsequent explanation of his sources forces one to the reluctant conclusion that he acted in bad faith. I feel that it will make it easier to discredit future maligners of our teachers if we expose immediately the untrustworthy character of this man's allegations. I, therefore, repeat his principal inflammatory remark, and I ask Mr. Hitchen to answer in public fashion three questions which I pose in the light of his remark. I submit that failure on his part to answer immediately will constitute a tacit acknowledgment that he is discredited as a reliable witness on so important a matter as the one on which he has attempted to agitate our community.

Mr. Hitchen has asserted that the teachers in the Boston Public School System are "sowing the seeds of the third world war by telling the pupils that the next war will be with Russia and that they might as well be prepared for it."

I ask:

1. Is Mr. Hitchen prepared to name one teacher, or one school, or even one district concerning whom or which he knows his damaging charges to be true?

2. Is Mr. Hitchen prepared to name one person, resident in Boston and worthy of credit as an informed witness concerning our schools, who can substantiate his statement?

3. Will Mr. Hitchen indicate any steps he has ever taken to verify the dangerous and unjust assertions he has made? Will he particularly indicate what check he made prior to airing from his pulpit these latest inflammatory attacks, attacks the more sobering because of their international implications?

FOOD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. Foley: I am deeply concerned with regard to the acute food situation in Boston I think it is very important that we take care of our children in the matter of food. Adults probably can get sufficient food.

I would like this Committee to memorialize Congress with a view to evolving a plan to take care of our younger generation so that they will get sufficient protein food, to the end that they may become good, sturdy, well-nourished citizens.

I think proper nourishment for children is a most important matter here in Boston. I would like the newspapers to join the members of the School Committee in trying to relieve this food situation. We know it is getting acute. We would like our school children to receive food enough in order to become good, healthy citizens of our community.

I ask that we as members of the School Committee go on record in memorializing Congress to the end that this situation may be taken care of.

Approved.

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The committe adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Aug. 6, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon st., at 1:25 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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INCREASES IN PENSIONS OF CERTAIN TEACHERS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act Relative to the Payment of Pensions to Members of the Teaching and Supervising Staff of the Public Schools of the City of Boston" be and hereby is accepted.

In City Council July 30, 1945. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor July 31, 1945.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. DOYLE.
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945—"An Act Relative to the Payment of Pensions to Members of the Teaching and Supervising Staff of the Public Schools of the City of Boston"—the annual pensions of the following-named persons are hereby re-established, as indicated, to take effect Aug. 1, 1945:

Alice E. Aldrich	$900.
Clara H. Allen	900.
Charlotte E. Andrews	480.
Abby N. Arnold	617.40
Cecelia M. Bainton	900.
Mary H. Baker	900.
Helena R. Baldrey	570.
Annie E. Bancroft	600.
Evelyn L. Barrows	900.
Agnes E. Barry	900.
Elizabeth C. Barry	900.
Mary C. Barstow	900.
J. Helen Bartholomew	900.
Katharine M. Beebe	810.
Agnes L. Berry	900.
Mabel G. Berry	900.
Sheba E. Berry	900.
Ellen G. Bird	900.
Williamina Birse	900.
Edith L. Bishop	900.
Elizabeth M. Blackburn	545.
Ellen S. Bloomfield	900.
Elizabeth C. Bonney	900.
Bridget T. Boyle	900.
Lillian A. Bragdon	600.
Helen A. Bragg	810
Maud J. Bray	900.
Mary E. Briggs	900.
Frances E. Brigham	900.
Mae H. Bromley	900.
C. Margaret Browne	900.
Hattie Browne	900.
Mary E. Bunton	900.
Clara A. Burgess	750.
Mary H. Burgess	900.
Katherine J. Burke	480.
Annie S. Burpee	900.
Emma Burrows	900.
Elizabeth L. Bush	900.
Marion E. Buswell	900.
Florence L. Carter	900.
Annie H. Chadwick	900.
Jane M. Chandler	900.
M. Edna Cherrington	900.
E. Adelaide Child	900.
Ada I. Childs	900.
Charlotte Z. Church	900.
Marguerite S. Clapp	900.
Fannie E. Coe	705.60
Esther L. Cogan	900.
Rose M. Cole	900.
Alice W. Collins	900.
Carrie A. Colton	480.
Rose A. Conry	900.
Anna F. Cotter	900.
Eva M. Cotton	900.
Ernestine Y. Cox	870.
Grace M. Crawford	480.
Ida M. Curtis	882.
Marion L. Dally	900.
Anna F. Daly	900.
Jane K. Daly	480.
Mary G. Davis	900.
Ava B. Dawson	480.
Mary E. Dee	900.
Mary L. Dermody	900.
Agnes F. Dillingham	900.
Sarah R. Dodge	480.
Marian A. Dogherty	840.
Mary B. Doherty	480.
Mary F. Doherty	900.
Delia E. Donahue	900.
Ada L. Donkin	900.
Frances E. Donovan	900.
Annie M. Driscoll	900.
Isabella M. Duguid	900.
Alice Dunn	900.
Martha L. Eaton	900.
Alice R. Eliot	900.

Jennie F. Ellis	480.
Laura A. Ells	900.
Amy E. Emery	900.
Ellen B. Esau	900.
Josie E. Evans	900.
Mary E. Farrell	900.
Theresa B. Finneran	900.
Helen C. Fisher	900.
Lila C. Fisher	900.
Ellen M. Fiske	900.
Mabel A. Fitz	900.
Ella G. Fitzgerald	900.
Katherine L. Fitzpatrick	900.
Abby E. Flagg	900.
Carrie Hayden Flagg	684.
Margaret A. Foran	870.
Ellen M. Ford	900.
Anna L. Foster	900.
Catherine W. Fraser	900.
Clara M. French	900.
Isabel C. French	900.
Mabel C. Friend	900.
Mary Fruean	900.
Anastasia Gannon	900.
Isabel R. Gardner	900.
Clara S. Gay	780.
Emma M. George	900.
Margaret M. Giblin	810.
Kate R. Gookin	684.
Mary V. Gormley	480.
Eliza D. Graham	900.
Mary L. Green	840.
Alice Greene	900.
Elizabeth Greenman	900.
Margaret J. Griffith	900.
Beatrice H. Gunn	480.
Ellen F. A. Hagerty	900.
Blanche S. Hall	900.
Martha E. Hall	900.
Anna P. Hannon	817.60
Helen E. Hapgood	900.
Emily J. Hare	900.
Clara L. Harrington	876.
Maude C. Hartnett	900.
Katharine S. Haskell	900.
Margaret G. Hatch	720.
Emily H. Hawes	750.
Olivia B. Hazelton	900.
Elizabeth M. Healy	810.
Ida B. Henderson	900.
Alice B. Hennessey	900.
Georgia L. Hilton	900.
Lillian S. Hilton	900.
Mary E. Hiscock	900.
Carrie E. Hoit	900.
Grace E. Holbrook	900.
Edith M. Holway	900.
Clara B. Hooker	480.
Sarah A. Horan	900.
Annie L. Horton	900.
Susan M. Hosmer	900.
Mary W. Howard	480.
Abby C. Howes	840.
Nellie M. Howes	900.
Fannie W. Hussey	516.
Elizabeth G. Hutchison	900.
Augusta A. Jackson	900.
Sarah J. Jameson	900.
Anne A. Jenkins	900.
Harriet L. Jewell	900.
Annie M. Johnson	900.
Edith C. Johnson	900.
Ethel M. Jones	900.
Lydia W. Jones	524.40
Ella F. Jordan	900.
Susie F. Jordan	900.
Mabel L. Josselyn	900.
Ellen F. Joyce	900.
Louisa A. Keeler	900.
Emily T. Kelleher	900.
Katherine G. Kelley	480.
Sabina F. Kelly	900.
Jean L. Kendall	900.
Mary E. Kennedy	900.
Margaret M. Kenney	900.
Mary E. Keohan	900.
Katherine J. Kincade	900.
Sara E. Kirwen	900.
Annie L. Knight	900.
Mary H. Knight	900.
Anna Bliss Lackie	750.
Fannie D. Lane	480.
Sarah B. C. Lane	900.
Mary T. Laughlin	900.
Mary S. Laughton	900.
Anna E. Leahy	900.
Mary A. Leary	900.
Mary A. Leavens	558.60
Annie W. Leonard	900.
Lillian K. Lewis	900.
Julia A. Logan	900.
Lucy E. Low	900.
I. Virginia Lyons	900.
Mary G. Lyons	900.
Agnes I. Macarthy	900.
Annie C. MacDonald	540.
Emma L. MacDonald	684.
Katharine MacDonald	840.
Anne MacKenzie	900.
Mary G. Mahar	900.
Margaret A. Mahony	900.
Gertrude A. Mallock	720.
Viola R. Marsh	900.
H. Maude Marshall	900.
Christina M. McCarthy	720.
John J. McCarthy	780.
Annie L. McCarty	900.
Mary E. McCarty	900.
Deborah A. McColl	900.
Margaret T. McCormick	900.
Agnes E. McDonald	900.
Mary F. McDonald	900.
Katherine Niland McDowell	876.
Katherine E. McEnroe	900.
Annie F. McGillicuddy	900.
Catherine M. McGinley	900.
Evelyn G. McGinley	900.
Susan A. McKenna	900.
Elizabeth B. McKeon	900.
Isabelle C. McIntyre	900.
Katherine J. McMahon	900.
Alice T. McNamara	900.
Emma C. McNamara	900.
Alice G. Meade	900.
Anne A. Mellish	900.
Margaret A. Mernin	900.
Katherine C. Merrick	900.
Annie G. Merrill	882.
Grace W. Mitchell	900.
Mary C. Mitchell	900.
Lucy M. A. Moore	900.

Marcelline I. Mora	900.
Estelle Williams Morrison	480.
Evelyn E. Morse	750.
Cora Mudge	480.
Elizabeth C. Muldoon	900.
Isabel J. Mulkern	900.
Bertha F. Munster	900.
Ellen N. Nolan	900.
Katherine O'Brien	900.
Mary F. O'Brien	480.
Evelyn M. O'Bryan	840.
Esther G. O'Connor	900.
Elizabeth A. O'Neil	900.
Mary E. O'Neill	900.
Helen T. O'Reilly	900.
Emily H. Osborne	900.
Eliza L. Osgood	900.
Areminta V. Paasche	900.
Jessie G. Paine	900.
Frances S. Parker	900.
Clara H. Parris	900.
Jennie Carmichael Patterson	588.
Margaret J. Patterson	541.80
Olga H. Pavlick	900.
Evelyn M. Pearce	900.
Manetta W. Penney	900.
Mary A. Perkins	900.
Lena G. Perrigo	900.
Edith L. Phelan	900.
Jennie E. Phinney	900.
Amy K. Pickett	900.
Elizabeth F. Pinkham	900.
Ellen M. Pinkham	900.
Annie H. Pitts	900.
Mary Polk	900.
Grace L. Pomeroy	900.
Ellen W. Porter	900.
Sarah V. Porter	870.
Mary V. Prendergast	900.
Della Prescott	900.
Mary Ranney	900.
Clara Ransom	900.
Agatha P. Razoux	900.
Rose E. A. Redding	900.
Jane Reid	900.
Mary L. B. Reynolds	570.
Lillian A. Richardson	900.
Ellor Carlisle Ripley	900.
Bradley C. Rodgers	900.
Emma J. Ross	900.
Edith F. Russell	510.
Ambrosine Salsbury	690.
Josef Sandberg	630.
Edith M. Sandsbury	900.
Grace M. Sawyer	870.
Abigail A. Scannell	900.
Hetty B. Schriftgiesser	900.
Mabel J. Sedgwick	900.
Carolyn B. Shattuck	900.
Alice H. Shaw	900.
Lillian F. Sheldon	900.
Emma D. Shelton	900.
Lena A. Sherwood	900.
Mary H. Skelton	900.
Jessie C. Skinner	900.
Grace H. Smith	900.
Helen Ekstrom Smith	900.
Isabel A. Smith	900.
Mary E. Smith	900.
Alice E. Steer	900.
Marion R. Stevens	900.
B. Loretta Sullivan	900.
Mary L. Sullivan	900.
Florence M. Tait	900.
Emma F Temple	900.
Herbert M. Thayer	840.
Jessie E. H. Thompson	900.
Ida G. Thurston	900.
Blanche A. Tibbets	900.
Louise Townsend	900.
Caroline G. Tunis	840.
Mabel E. Vaughan	900.
May E. Ward	900.
Clara P. Wardwell	900.
Elsie Keniston Washburn	870.
Helen M. Waterman	480.
Mary A. Watson	840.
Myra Wentworth	900.
Marion L. Weston	900.
Clara M. White	900.
Adah F. Whitney	900.
Carrie A. Whitaker	900.
Helen I. Whittemore	900.
Jennie E. Wier	900.
Margaret R. Wight	900.
Alice M. Williams	900.
Sarah H. Williams	900.
Sarah I. Wilson	750.
Cora E. Wood	900.
Elizabeth A. Wood	900.
Mabel A. Woodward	900.
Gertrude L. Wright	570.
Etta Yerdon	900.
Florence M. Young	900.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a course in Radio and Television (Journeymen) conducted in the Boston Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from Apr. 3, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education,

Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a course in machine shop and radio conducted in the Boston part-time Trade Preparatory School, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the estabishment of a course in lead burning for journeymen classes conducted in the Boston Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a course in electronics for journeymen classes conducted in the Boston Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a course in refrigeration for journeymen classes conducted in the Boston Evening Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 16, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a course in telegraphy for journeymen classes conducted in the Boston Trade High School, Evening Classes, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from June 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of June 28, 1945, reporting that a tuition rate of $.15 per hour of service is approved and effective June 1, 1945, for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Part-time Trade Preparatory School.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

English High School—Fred H. Kierstead, master, July 7, 1945.

John Marshall District — Agnes G. Gunning, teacher, elementary, June 22, 1945.

Michelangelo Intermediate District—William F. Barry, submaster, July 9, 1945.

William Lloyd Garrison District —Mary A. Black, teacher, elementary, July 18, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Gilbert Stuart District—Carrie M. Weis, June 9, 1945.

Jefferson District—Susan H. Nugent, June 17, 1945.

John A. Andrew District—Emily F. Hodson, July 18, 1945.

John Cheverus District—Ruth Perry, April 26, 1945.

Mary Hemenway District—Consuelo S. Sedley, June 29, 1945.

Mather District—Frances Forsaith, June 12, 1945.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Bertha L. Palmer, June 23, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named supervisor of attendance who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Veterans' Pension System:

Department of Attendance—Daniel P. Sutton, supervisor of attendance, June 24, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Girls' High School—Mary V. Eaton, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945.

Trade High School for Girls—Millicent Edwards, trade assistant, Aug. 31, 1945.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Frances M. Maloney, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 13, 1945.

Henry L. Higginson District—Irene M. Lundgren, teacher, elementary, June 1, 1945.

Julia Ward Howe District—Theresa A. O'Reilly, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary V. Connors, teacher of sewing, Aug. 31, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene —Rose A. Farrell, school nurse, May 1, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1945, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of July 16, 1945:

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Mary E. Carney, secretary.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Jamaica Plain High School—Elizabeth H. Norman, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Frederick H. Dole, head of department (men), Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—N. Eveline Coolidge, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Dwight-Everett District—Margaret L. Carolan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District — Mary E. Sheridan, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Lowell District—R. Genevieve McMorrow, kindergarten teacher, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Norcross District—Catherine E. Halligan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Prince District—Ella J. Costello, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Mary L. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Thomas Gardner District—Etta G. Clarke, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

William E. Endicott District—Minnie Goldsmith, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

TRANSFER OF PRINCIPALS

John J. Connelly, principal, Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Sept. 1, 1945.

Ona I. Nolan, principal, Franklin District, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Sept. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Everett J. Conway, head of department, men (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Sept. 1, 1945.

Girls' High School—Daniel H. O'Leary, head of department, men (from junior master, South Boston High School), Sept. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

High School of Practical Arts—Agnes H. Benander, assistant, ninth year (from industrial instructor), Sept. 1, 1945.

Roslindale High School — G. Pauline Gordon, assistant (from industrial instructor), Sept. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL)

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Anna T. Burke, teacher, intermediate, women (from teacher, intermediate, women, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1945)

Public Latin School—Francis C. Cleary (from master).

Girls' Latin School—Marie C. Glennon (from assistant).

Boston Technical High School—Herbert P. Carter (from master).

Brighton High School—Ethel C. Lomasney (from assistant).

Charlestown High School—Mary C. Bartick (from assistant).

Dorchester High School for Boys—James L. O'Brien (from master).

Dorchester High School for Girls—Mary L. Barlow (from assistant).

East Boston High School—Francis J. Gibbons (from junior master).

English High School—Miah J. Falvey (from master); Martin F. Kane (from master).

Girls' High School—Elizabeth Chase (from assistant).

High School of Commerce—Joseph M. O'Leary (from junior master).

High School of Practical Arts—Laura F. Wentworth (from assistant).

Hyde Park High School—Agnes K. Brennan (from assistant).

Jamaica Plain High School—Anna J. Mullin (from assistant).

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice F. Linnehan (from assistant).

Roslindale High School—Katharine Keough (from assistant).

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Joseph F. Flynn (from master).

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) — Marion S. Williams (from assistant).

South Boston High School—Mary K. Hickey (from assistant).

Boston Trade High School—Francis J. Murphy (from vocational instructor, Department of Vocational Guidance).

Brandeis Vocational High School—Vincent L. Greene (from senior instructor).

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments have been made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Inez Howes Aston, Theodora R. Boyd, Erwin B. Dexter, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, Patricia J. McDermott, Ethel McGonagle Sawyer.

Day Intermediate Schools—Alice L. Aylward, Theodora R. Boyd, Jane M. Moore, Marie J. Murphy, Jeannette Stevens Nelson, Helen Weiss Phillips, Esther Rask Wickstrom.

Day Elementary Schools—Mary K. Lane.

Kindergartens—Ethel McGonagle Sawyer.

Special Classes—Lucy Condon McCarthy.

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret Callanan Fogarty.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Jennie Yaloff Lanes, Jeannette Stevens Nelson, Esther Rask Wickstrom.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Patricia J. McDermott, teacher of cookery.

Horace Mann—Mary E. Arnold, Potula Treblas.

Department of Physical Education — Marguerite V. Houghton, Margaret L. Keating, Potula Treblas.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Term 1945

Central Summer Review High School—Mary E. A'Hearn, Harry C. Barber. John E. Bobula, Matthew P. Butler, John H. Card, Anna F. Conley, Mary A. Considine, Cornelius G. Cotter, Catherine Coughlin, Michael S. Donlan, Daniel J. Donovan, Edward W. Ellsworth, Elliott P. Frazier, Francis P. Glavin, Edward J. Golden, Marguerite P. Gray, Nicholas C. Hamill, Fred Holmes, Mary P. Hopkins, Joseph W. Hopkinson, Gordon F. Irons, Charles H. Kirschbaum, Enor E. Lundin, John J. McGrath, Richard L. McGuffin, Joseph L. McNamara, Mary M. Mallard, Catherine G. Mulcahy, Maurice F. Murphy, John A. O'Brien, John A. O'Donnell, Thomas A. O'Keeffe, Paul F. Pearson, Gertrude E. Rockwood, John F. Sheehan, George H. Sullivan, Joseph Weinert, Edward N. Wilson, assistants, June 25, 1945; Henry Lucey, assistant, June 25 to 29, 1945 (five sessions); Mary M. Stavrinos, Florette E. Tremblay, assistants, June 26, 1945; Katherine M. Blessington, Mary M. Doyle, assistants, June 27, 1945; Helen F. Sullivan, assistant, June 27, 1945 (one session); William H. Dugan, Walter V. O'Brien, assistants, July 2, 1945; Mary G. Sweeney, assistant, July 16, 1945.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Mary E. Barry, Richard P. Bonney, Malcolm D. Campbell, Marion L. Carnegie, Katherine G. Cashman, Sophia B. Cohen, Gretchen K. Connors, Leonora R. Connors, Anna M. Doyle, Mary E. Hamrock, James H. Mullins, Maurice G. Murphy Sylvia M. Murray, James L. O'Brien, William E. O'Connor, Cornelius A .O'Keefe, Thomas A. Pickett, George W. Seaburg, Joseph M. Sullivan, Ralph E. Wellings, assistants, June 25, 1945; Francis L. Ford, assistant, July 16, 1945; William J. Pendergast, assistant, July 23, 1945.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Intermediate School—James W. Driscoll, Ruth A. Edwards, Francis E. Harrington, Louis A. Karp, Marjorie I. A. Lynch, John C. Mullaney, Helen M. MacFarland, Anne B. O'Brien, Edwin F. Trueman, assistants, June 25, 1945; Mary B. Conaty, assistant, June 26, 1945; Margaret M. Hosman, Esther G. McGovern, assistants, July 5, 1945.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Intermediate School—Frances M. Atkins, Helen M. Barry, Theresa M. Bergamini, Mary C. Butler, Mary J. Carroll, Helen F. Cody, Mildred R. Ducey, Cecilia A. Dunphy, Charlotte Fellman, Mary M. Fitzgerald, Ruth G. Ford, Catherine T. Frazier, Immaculata M. Lavorgna, Dorothy L. Leonard, Marjorie L. McDonnell, Eleanor L. McGourty, Marie H. Michaels, Elizabeth J. Moynahan, Harriet L. Nee, Evelyn A. Nugent, George L. O'Connell, Lola S. Tassinari, Mary E. Twomey, Alice A. Tyner, Katherine G. Vernon, Gertrude M. Wyeth, Clare L. Zimmerman, assistants, June 25, 1945; Agatha M. Scarnici, assistant, July 6, 1945.

Approved.

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Central Summer Review High School—John O. Baker, Arthur V. Donnellan, Francis E. O'Brien, assistants, June 25, 1945; Marion E. Fitzgerald, assistant, Aug. 6, 1945.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Intermediate School—Marguerite M. MacKay, assistant, June 25, 1945; Gertrude A. Morrissey, assistant, June 25 to July 3, 1945 (seven sessions).

James P. Timilty Summer Review Intermediate School — Angelo A. DiMattia, assistant, June 25, 1945; Marion G. MacKay, assistant, June 27, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistsants for the summer term 1945:

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Intermediate School—Mary E. Croke, clerical assistant, June 27, 1945.

James P. Timility Summer Review School—Catherine T. Brennan, clerical assistant, June 28, 1945.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS Term 1944-45

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Leader—Rita M. Donovan, May 1, 1945.

General Helper—Letitia Brugnani, Frances F. Deagan, Jean D. Eberhard, Leo C. Haley, Marguerite L. Howard, Francis J. Linehan, Joseph J. Mazzarino, Gladys H. Miller, Joseph F. Walker, May 1, 1945; Rita M. Donovan, May 21, 1945; Miles G. Lee, June 4, 1945.

Helper — Christine P. Allen, Margaret E. Cushing, Ellen N. Finnigan, Frank J. Gately, Eugene J. Good, John M. Hogarty, Lawrence A. Kelledy, Lewis B. Leary, Dennis J. Lenehan, Francis J. McKenna, Paul V. Meany, Allen T. Smith, Esther Tobe, John A. Varnerin, May 1, 1945, John Gehm, James P. Meade, June 1, 1945.

Reassignments

Leader—Miles G. Lee, May 25, 1945.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Summer Season, 1945)

(To take effect June 19, 1945)

Playground Supervisors—Catherine C. Blagdon, Mary B. Crowley, Marie R. Cunningham, Mary V. Hayes, Barbara B. Johnson, Helen M. O'Dea, Winifred C. Prendergast.

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(To take effect June 25, 1945)

Teachers—Mary C. Albanese, Margaret McN. Allard, Rita C. Anderson, Laura J. Asci, Margherita E. Auriemma, Alice L. Aylward, Jane K. Barr, Gladys Becker, Sylvia Becker, G. Ivy Beckles, Marjorie Bloom, Patricia G. Bohan, Deborah Bolde, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Joline M. Bonin, Margaret L. Bowe, Margaret M. Boyle, Beverly M. Brandt, Lucy A. Brawley, Virginia M. Brennan, Anne M. Brooks, Pauline C. Brooks, Irene M. Browne, Ermenagilda Bruno, Claire M. Bryant, Claire Gillis Bujnowski, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Loretta M. Burke, Mary A. Burke, Nora M. Burns, Marie J. Byrnes, Virginia A. Cady, Gloria Ann Callahan, Mary B. Carr, Angela A. Carroll, Bertha C. Carroll, Patricia R. Carroll, Paulita J. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Mary E. Casey, Mary G. Cavallaro, Pauline C. Cavallaro, Ellen Christo, Natalie M. Clarke, Hilda Cohen, Rhoda L. Cohen, Margaret N. Condon, Margaret E. Conley, Agnes B. Connell, Phyllis M. Connelly, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Helen R. Cotter, Shirley M. Coughlin, Elizabeth C. Creed, Mary E. Cryan, Kathleen F. Cummings, Marie T. Cusick, Barbara A. Dallas, Patricia M. Dawson, Pauline E. Dawson, Edith A. DeAngelis, Virginia M. Dobbins, Catherine M. L. Doherty, M. Frances Doherty, Mary E. Doherty. Anne M. Dolan, Eileen Donovan, Eleanore M. Donovan, Marilyn Donovan, Mary T. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Gertrude D. Drey, Anne M. Driscoll, Lucy F. Dwyer, Ruth E. Dyer, Barbara A. Elbery, Frances Jean Emery, Patrice P. Factor, Marie F. Farley, Claire T. Farmer, Anne M. Farrell, Catharine E. Fennessey, Judith M. Fennessey, Katherine M. Finigan, Irma H. Finkelstein, Rita Fitzgerald, Ann Fitzsimmons, Virginia M. Fleming, M. June Foley, Dorothy B. Ford, Jane P. Fox, Elizabeth A. Franz, Margaret H. Gabriel, Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Mary E. Gallagher, Phyllis M. Gallagher, Geraldine L. Galvin, Esther I. Gandolfo, Irene R. Garrett, Cathleen A. Garrity, Ann E. Garvin, Margaret E. Garvin, Catherine A. Gillis, Leonora J. Glineckis, Katharine A. Golden, Norma G. Goldman, Dorothy A. Goler, Rosemary Good, Jacquelyn M. Graham, Shirley E. Gray, Margaret A. Hallahan, Ella R. Harrington, Frances M. Hatch, Estella R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Made-

line A. Hern, Marguerite A. Hern, Mary T. Hern, Dorothea E. Hoar, Kathleen M. Hogan, Marguerite V. Houghton, Mildred D. Howard, Marguerite M. Hughes, Virginia A. Hynes, Jeanne M. Ibach, Barbara L. Jackson, Margaret A. Jenks, Williemae Johnson, Elizabeth L. Jolly, Janis D. Jones, Ann P. Joseph, Ruth M. Kamp, Barbara M. Kane, Mary A. Kane, Kathryn P. Keegan, Mary M. Keenan, Margaret E. Kelleher, Eileen A. Kelly, Kathleen T. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Mary J. Kenney, Eileen R. Kibrick, Margaret R. King, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Merle C. Lagamasino, Lorraine R. Lahaie, Mary K. Lane, Agatha Guilford Lanier, Jennie Lanza, Vera Y. Lauretani, Mary F. Lawlor, Charlotte Lazarow, Evelyn R. Learner, Margaret M. Leary, Arleon L. Lewis, Marjorie A. Lerner, Jane P. Levenson, Mildred C. Lief, Beatrice Ierardi Lombardo, Barbara A. Lynch, Dorothea V. Lynch, Jean T. Lynch, Mary F. Lynch, Rosemarie A. Lynch, Mary P. Lyons, Gertrude L. Mackin, Marie B. Maggiore, Elizabeth V. Mahoney, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Glenna Marcus, Marilyn Marcus, Mary E. Martin, Eleanor T. Mellon, Mary V. Melville, Jeanette E. Michaels, Grace L. Mills, Aldona A. Mockus, Frances M. Montague, Ruth M. Montague, Teresa M. Montgomery, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Eleanor G. Moulla, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Margaret F. Mulvaney, Imelda M. Munzing, Eunice M. Murphy, Josephine H. Murphy, Mary R. Murphy, Margaret M. Murnane, Rosalie M. Murray, Joan F. McAuliffe, Barbara J. McCann, Clare L. McCarthy, Florence M. McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Rita N. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Genevieve G. McCready, Patricia J. McDermott, Mary T. McDonnell, Margaret R. McEvilla, Maureen P. McGarry, Helen J. McGourty, Catherine F. McKernan, Alice P. McLaughlin, Marie F. McLaughlin, Mary R. McLaughlin, Rita A. McLaughlin, Ruth A. McLaughlin, Loretta P. McLean, Rita N. McMahon, Anne Elizabeth Nee, Mary T. Nee, Mary D. Nolan, M. Elizabeth Norton, Maribeth E. Norton, Esther Nugent, Florence R Obelsky, Grace Maley O'Brien, Martha L. O'Brien, Virginia M. O'Connor, Margaret T. O'Hara, Anne T. O'Hare, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Teresa E. O'Hearn, Irene F. O'Keefe. Rosamond C. O'Keefe, Anne L. O'Neill, Marie F. Orvitt, Anne E. Osgood, Margaret M. Owen, Alma J. Palais, Celia M. Palmeri. Florence E. Parad, Julia L. Parker, Concetta L. Parziale, Mary G. Parziale, Eva R. Pasquale, Mary L. Perry, Jane E. Peters. Lillian F. Petrocelli, Julia M. Pezzuolo, Grace M. Pizzimenti, William J. Powers, Edith Purciello, Ann R. Ratto, Rita G. Rizzo, Barbara Ann Roche, Helen Walsh Rooney, Sylvia R. Root, Betty Rosenfield. Florence E. Rubin, Rose Rubin, Constance V. Russell, Margaret G. Ryan, Shirley Saidel, Mary E. Santry, Mary B. Scanlan, Marion Shapiro. Frances R. Shea. Helen Shea, Rita A. Shea, Dorothy A. Sheehan, Kathryn G. Sheehan, Dorothy M. Sheehy, Helen Simon, Evelyn Singer, M. Pauline Slattery. Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Grace J. Sprague, L. Maureen St. Pierre, Rose B. Standish, Winnifred M. States. Dorothy I. Stokes, Frances L. Storrs, Helen F. Sullivan, Therese M. Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Margaret T. Sweeney, Mary R. Sweeney, Lucy A. Tagariello. Claire E. Telless, Rita L. Terrenzi, L. Jane Thursby, Marguerite M. Tibert, D. Rosaleen Timms, Anne R. Tomasello, Elena V. Trabucco, Selma J. Tracey. Leone A. Trainor, K. Mildred Trask, Doris M. Travis, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Rose Uckerman. Mabel L. Waggett, Genevieve L. Walker, Nancy L. Wallace, Caroline E. Ward, Barbara A. Waters, Dorothy Weiner, Kathleen D. Welland, Muriel L. Wellington, Mildred J. Wheeler, Ruth M. Whelton, Ruth G. Williams, Helen F. Woods, Julia W. Woolhouse. Margaret T. Wooten, Rae L. Wyman, Albina A. Yankun, Dorothy V. Zeidman.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1945

(To take effect June 28, 1945)

Supervisor—Emily J. Wall.

Garden Assistant — Edith I. Swanson.

Approved.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointee

the following-named person for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the date stated:

Assistant Teacher — Elizabeth Laird (from helper), June 28, 1945.

Approved.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945, he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-time Trade Preparatory School, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructor—James E. Carter, July 11, 1945; Alfred E. Todtman, June 1, 1945.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Toolkeepers—Joseph A. O'Donnell, June 11, 1945; Mary H. Walsh, July 9, 1945.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the aproval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted John P. Sullivan, Head, Division of Statistics and Publicity, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect July 25, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Ruth F. Kennedy, assistant, Girls' High School, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 174), said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 3, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Paul B. Crudden, division head, Boston Trade High School, at the meeting of June 15, 1942 (see p. 89), said discontinuance to take effect July 20, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted William F. Minihan, sub-master, Hugh O'Brien District, at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1943 (see p. 15), said discontinuance to take effect July 16, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Luke A. Petrocelli, teacher, intermediate, James P. Timilty Intermediate District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect June 26, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Frank J. Graham, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect July 10, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect July 10, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the period specified:

Henry L. Pierce District—James J. Gilligan, submaster, June 7. 1945, one day, court summons.

John A. Andrew District—Margaret E. MacNeil, teacher, elementary, June 19, 1945, one day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent. leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Mather District—Rena Lewis, teacher, elementary, June 13 to 21, 1945, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, or for rest, were granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Eliot-Hancock District—Wilhelmina M. Crosson, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, for study.

Martin District—Margaret C. Crimmins, teacher, Model School, from Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, for study; Agnes V. Tobin, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, for study.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes C. Grady, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary A. Geary, teacher of cookery, from Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay. for the term specified, in order that he may complete a course for the Government at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—James D. Ryan, head of department, men, Sept. 1 to Oct. 20, 1945.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, recommending that leave of absence for study, without pay, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

John Winthrop District—Theresa M. Spadazzi, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for overseas duty with the Red Cross, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945 and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Catherine T. Kenney, teacher of sewing.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945:

Marion B. Arrell, assistant, special class, Blackinton-John Cheverus District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District.

Mary J. Benson, industrial instructor, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

Augusta H. Bergson, kindergarten teacher, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Mary M. Bickford, assistant, special class, Dwight-Everett District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

William J. Bond, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School.

Helen K. Burke, teacher, elementary, Dudley District, to the same position in the Dillaway District.

Mary G. Callahan, teacher, elementary, Quincy District, to the same position in the Beethoven District.

Mary J. Carroll, teacher, intermediate, John A. Andrew District, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District.

Frank H. Clark. teacher, intermediate, Blackinton-John Cheverus District, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District.

Grace G. Colman, teacher, elementary, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Mildred M. Colton. teacher, intermediate, Franklin District, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District.

M. Margaret Dargan, teacher, elementary, Quincy District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District.

Elizabeth F. Dorn. vice principal, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

E. Marie Dooley, assistant, special class, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District.

Sarah M. Everett, teacher, intermediate, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District.

Eve H. Feldman, teacher, elementary, Hyde District, to the same position in the Dudley District.

Mary E. Flaherty, assistant, special class, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Anne A. Gibbons, assistant, special class, Bennett District, to the same position in the Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District.

Dorothy S. Glover, teacher, elementary, Dudley District, to the same position in the Dillaway District.

Gertrude J. Godkin, kindergarten teacher, James J. Chittick District, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District.

Jennie P. Grose, teacher, elementary, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Ruth B. Higbee, kindergarten teacher, Francis Parkman District, to the same position in the James J. Chittick District.

Doris A. Knight, teacher, elementary, Dudley District, to the same position in the Dillaway District.

Sybil K. Leonard, assistant, special class, Dwight-Everett District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Mary L. Logan, teacher, elementary, Dudley District, to the same position in the Dillaway District.

Marion A. Maguire, vice principal, Dillaway District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District.

Evelyn J. Martin, teacher, elementary, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Edythe M. McKelligett, assistant, special class, Dwight-Everett District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Margaret E. McKenna, teacher, elementary, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Julia Ward Howe District.

Elizabeth A. Millerick. kindergarten teacher, Franklin District, to the same position in the Chapman District.

Ruth P. G. Naber, teacher, elementary, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Mabel R. Nathanson. teacher, intermediate, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Eleanor M. Noonan, assistant, special class, Hyde District to the same position in the Dudley District.

Alice P. O'Keefe, assistant, special class, Dwight-Everett District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Alice M. O'Leary, teacher, elementary, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Eleanor M. Osterberg, kindergarten teacher, Franklin District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Ethel M. Park, vice-principal, Franklin District, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District.

Nellie E. Powers, vice-principal, special classes, Dwight-Everett District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Marguerite R. Riley, teacher, elementary, Franklin District, to the same position in the Mather District.

Mary C. Rogers, vice-principal, Franklin District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District.

Muriel Rossman. kindergarten teacher, Franklin District, to the same position in the Harvard District.

Hazel W. Ruggles, assistant, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School.

Marie G. A. Ryan, teacher. elementary, Beethoven District, to the same position in the Edward Everett District.

Anna M. Sheehan, vice principal, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Prince District.

Marguerite C. Stetfield. teacher, elementary, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Dudley District.

Margaret E. Sullivan, teacher, intermediate, physical education. from Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District.

Celia T. Tischler, kindergarten teacher, Dudley District, to the same position in the Dillaway District.

Kathleen M. Trainor, assistant, special class, Edward Everett District, to the same position in the Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District.

Gertrude F. Whelan, assistant, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Roslindale High School.

Elizabeth P. Wight, teacher, elementary, Gilbert Stuart District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District.

Elizabeth P. Wright, assistant, special class, Phillips Brooks District, to the same position in the Chapman District.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of matrons:

Julia C. Hayes, matron, Hyde Park High School, to the same position in the Boston Clerical School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

Mary B. F. Meade, matron, Girls High School Annex, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject tc the approval of the School Commitee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

The Teachers College—Frances Burnce, assistant professor, to the Department of Vocational Guidance; Grace W. Heartz, professor, to serve as head of department, women, Girls' Latin School.

Dorchester High School for Boys — William J. Cunningham, junior master, to the Roslindale High School; Ralph O. Hagland, junior master, to the Boston Trade High School; John J. Lynch, junior master, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; William F. Walsh, master, to the Brighton High School; Francis J. Sullivan, master, to the Boston Technical High School; Edward C. Donahue, Arthur L. Evans, masters, to the English High School; Charles E. Duffy, junior master, to the South Boston High School.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth K. Cussen, assistant, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Elizabeth A. Pelletier, assistant, to the Girls' High School; Bernice A. Smith, assistant, to the Boston Technical High School.

East Boston High School—Vincenzo Calvaresi, junior master, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District; Florence I. Dunn, assistant, to the Charlestown High School; Mary F. Kelly, assistant, to the Girls' High School.

English High School—Thomas C. Heffernan, master, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Statistics and Publicity.

Girls' High School—Ann C. Murphy, assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

High School of Commerce—Charles J. Lynch, junior master, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Statistics and Publicity.

Jamaica Plain High School—Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, to the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District; John W. McGuckian, junior master, to the Roslindale High School.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Galindia E. Scena, industrial instructor, to the South Boston High School.

Boston Clerical School—Anna E. Beck, Ivy Berger, Helen G. Knarr, Eileen M. Weller, senior assistants, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Joseph J. Bevins, instructor, to the James P. Timilty Intermediate District; Margaret M. Brown, Josephine F. Gildea, senior assistants, to the Brighton High School; Gertrude B. Byrne, assistant, to the Girls' Latin School; Mary E, Doherty, senior assistant, to the Lewis Intermediate District; William T. R. Higgins, senior instructor, to the English High School; Myra E. Bowers, senior assistant. to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Mildred I. Kendall, senior assistant, to the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District; Doris Schlafman, senior assistant, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District; Winifred A. Thompson, senior assistant. to the Girls' High School; Dorothy M. Zuke, senior assistant to the Hyde Park High School; Dorothy C. Hocknell, senior assistant, to the Bureau of Child Accounting.

Boston Trade High School—William G. Anderson, trade instructor, to the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Agnes W. Templeton. senior assistant, to the Girls' High School; Frances Forte, senior assistant, to the High School of Practical Arts.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Margaret G Quirk, teacher, intermediate, women. to the Boston Technical High School.

Gaston - Oliver Hazard Perry District—William Fishman, teacher, intermediate, men, to the Thomas N. Hart District.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Florence Magner, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Boston Technical High School.

John A. Andrew District—Hyacinth A. Kenneally, teacher, elementary, to the Speech Improvement Classes.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Mary Crehan, teacher, intermediate, physical education, to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—John S. Patten, assistant, intermediate, men (physical education), to the Public Latin School.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Mary B. Conaty, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District.

Rice-Franklin District—Alice M. O'Leary, teacher, elementary, to the Martin District.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Catherine T. Frazier, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District; Eunice M. Wilson, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Abraham Lincoln District.

William E. Russell District — Guy C. Lentini, teacher, intermediate, men, to the South Boston High School.

William Lloyd Garrison District —James H. Kenney, sub master, to the Public Latin School.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anne V. Cronin, teacher of sewing, intermediate, to the High School of Practical Arts; Charlotte J. Page, teacher of cookery, intermediate, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee. he has made the following assignments of teachers, to the Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

William M. Rogers, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to the Department of Manual Arts.

Helen J. Roberts, teacher, intermediate, women, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the Department of Manual Arts.

Abraham S. Burnes, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Frank P. Rich, co-operative instructor, Roxbury-Memorial High School (Boys), to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work, in that school.

Gustav F. Virchow, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Albert J. Pfau, co-operative instructor, Hyde Park High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

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James M. Macintyre, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school, the cost of the salary to be partially covered by Federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Henry G. Wendler, master, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Department of Manual Arts, one-half time.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned George N. Bergh, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to assist in the procurement of surplus government material, compensation to be at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per month in addition to the regular salary of his rank, said assignment to take effect Aug. 1, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer of 1945:

Dennis M. Crowley, Edward J. Donaghy, Frederick W. Swan, Henry G. Wendler, John W. McGuckian.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers as acting co-ordinators for the summer season of 1945:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor.

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, head of department, men.

South Boston High School—Stephen T. Reilly, co-operative instructor.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor, as acting co-ordinator (vice Edward B. Flaherty, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Hyde Park High School—Francis J. Lee, co-operative instructor, as acting co-ordinator, Sept. 1, 1945.

South Boston High School—Stephen T. Reillly, co-operative instructor, as acting co-ordinator, (vice Thomas A. Roche, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Margaret R. Scully, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice James H. Kenney, assigned to Public Latin School), Sept. 1, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—Freeman D. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting assistant director (vice Herbert G. Forsell, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1945:

John A. Andrew District—Frank L. McGee, shop instructor, as acting sub master (vice John P. McEleney, absent on leave), June 7, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

High School of Commerce—Thomas A. O'Keeffe, junior master, as acting guidance counsellor (vice Joseph M. O'Leary, absent on military leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. O'Brien, junior master, as acting guidance counsellor (vice Katharine Keough, absent on military leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John J. A. Hennessey, junior master, as acting guidance counsellor (vice Joseph F. Flynn, absent on military leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Summer Season of 1945

The following eight orders were offered by the Superintendent:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Summer Season: June 25 to Sept. 7, 1945, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the summer season of 1945.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the summer season, 1945.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the summer season of 1945 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Summer Season — From 9:45 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. daily — except Saturdays — 9:45 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m.

ORDERED, That for the summer term, the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to assign playground teachers as follows:

To the Health Unit in Whittier Street, Roxbury.

To the Prendergast Preventorium, Mattapan.

To the Home of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 476 Parker Street, Roxbury.

To the Charles River Sailboat Playground.

To the Children's Museum, Jamaica Plain.

To the South Bay Union, South End.

To the Columbus Day Nursery, South Boston.

The eight orders passed.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS

The Superintendent submitted recommendations for appointments on tenure and reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, and in connection therewith offered the following:

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent with reference to retention of ex-

cess teachers in the schools are hereby accepted and the continuance of teachers in the respective schools and ranks is hereby allowed pending transfer or other adjustments.

ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of teachers with higher ranks than allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent, are hereby approved.

ORDERED. That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of conservation of eyesight classes, lip-reading centers, speech improvement centers, and special classes, for the school year 1945-46, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the rapid advancement classes which have been authorized for the school year 1945-46 are hereby discontinued.

ORDERED, That the printing of the accompanying report as a school document is hereby omitted for the current year.

The appointments on tenure and the reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, as recommended by the Superintendent, were approved; the regulations were suspended, and the five foregoing orders were collectively passed.

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CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS

On motion of the Suerintendent, it was

ORDERED. That the Rice District is hereby renamed the Rice-Franklin District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Franklin School and the John J. Williams School, Franklin District, are hereby transferred to the Rice-Franklin District. to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Nathan Hale School, Dudley District, is hereby transferred to the Dillaway District, to take effect Sept. 1. 1945.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of F. Ethel Crowninshield, kindergarten teacher, Charles C. Perkins School, Prince District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session in that district, June 20 and 21, 1945, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

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COURSES OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Science for Grade X—Biology, is hereby adopted, and that seven hundred (700) copies be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—Manual of Fire Drill Procedure—is hereby authorized as a school document, and that seventy-five hundred (7,500) copies be printed.

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RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following rapid advancement classes are hereby re-established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the School Committee:

Henry L. Higginson District 1

William Lloyd Garrison District 3.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a special class in the Donald McKay Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Alice M. Donnelly and Harriet A. Kelley, cafeteria attendants, to the Department of School Lunches for service as acting cafeteria managers, Type A, in such cafeterias as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named cafeteria attendant to the Department of School Lunches for service as acting cafeteria manager, Type B, in such cafeterias as the Director of School Lunches shall designate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Helen R. Dunn.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Priscilla M. Richards, temporary cafeteria manager. Type A, to the office of the Director of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Vera Nicholls and Beatrice Wilson, cafeteria managers, Type A, to the office of the Director of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the cafeterias in the following-named schools are hereby changed from Type B to Type A, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945:

TYPE A

Dorchester High School for Girls.

High School of Commerce.

Jamaica Plain High School.

James P. Timilty Intermediate School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1945-46, the Director of School Lunches is hereby authorized to make assignments of cafeteria attendants and nutrition class attendants to serve as acting cafeteria managers, Type A or Type B, as designated by the Director, with additional compensation at the established rates here allowed.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of the following-named nutrition class attendants is hereby changed to cafeteria attendant, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945:

Mary A. Conley, Alice E. Coughlan, Mary F. Dinan, Elizabeth A. Donovan, Agnes C. Drowney, Helen J. Frazier, Alice Gallivan, Helena G. Griffin, Margaret C. Mahoney, Helen V. Morley, Julia A. Wallace, Julia V. Walsh.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby empowered to act as authorized agent for The School Committee of the City of Boston with the proper authorities

to secure participation in the Community School Lunch Program for the children of the Boston Public Schools.

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CHANGE IN RANK OF SCHOOL MATRON

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of school matron, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby changed to school medical aid, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

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USE OF STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Sidney and Crescent Streets—Dorchester—6 p. m. to 10 p. m.—Thursdays—from Aug. 9 to Sept. 6, 1945.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to act for and in behalf of the School Committee on all applications that may come to the office during the remainder of the summer vacation period for the closing of streets to vehicular traffic.

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COMPENSATION, NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the newsboy judges and of the clerk of the Boston Newsboys' Trial Board is hereby established at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) for each session of the Board at which they are in attendance, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Mary L. Brock School, Chestnut Hill Avenue and Chiswick Road, Brighton, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Mary L. Brock School, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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BOUNDARY LINES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following-named school districts are hereby amended to read as follows:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN DISTRICT, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, GRADES I-VI

Beginning at the corner of Charles and Beacon Streets; thence by the centers of Beacon, Tremont, Court, State, Devonshire, Otis, Summer, and Chauncy Streets, Harrison Avenue, and Dover street, the rear of the westerly side of Berkeley street, the Boston and Albany Railroad, the centers of Columbus avenue, Park square, and Charles street to the point of beginning.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN DISTRICT, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, GRADES VII, VIII, IX

Beginning at the corner of Charles and Beacon streets; thence by the centers of Beacon, Tremont, Court, and State streets, the water, the center of Dover street, the rear of the westerly side of Berkeley street, the Boston and Albany Railroad, the centers of Columbus avenue, Park square, and Charles street to the point of beginning.

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BLACKINTON-JOHN CHEVERUS DISTRICT, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Beginning at World War Memorial Park at a point opposite Island street; thence by the centers of Island street, Island street extended, Chelsea and Shelby streets to East Eagle street, a line running directly north to Chelsea creek, Chelsea creek, Belle Isle inlet, and Boston Harbor to the point of beginning.

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DWIGHT-EVERETT DISTRICT, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Beginning at the junction of Camden street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad;

thence by railroad, rear of southerly side of Braddock park, center of Warren avenue, rear of southerly side of West Brookline street, center of Shawmut avenue, rears of northerly sides of West and East Brookline streets, the water, centers of Massachussetts avenue, Albany and Northampton streets, Harrison avenue, Thorndike and Woodbury streets, Shawmut avenue and Lenox street to center of Tremont street, southerly side of Westfield street, Westfield street extended, centers of Columbus avenue, and Camden street to point of beginning.

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EDWARD EVERETT DISTRICT, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Beginning at the junction of Elder street and Columbia road; thence by the center of Columbia road, the rears of the southerly side of East Cottage street, the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, and the southerly side of Harbor View street, Harbor View street extended, the water, the Dorchester Rapid Transit Railroad, the rears of the southerly sides of Bay street and Dunn court, Dunn court extended, the rears of the southerly sides of Sawyer and Cushing avenues to the junction of Rowell street and Cushing avenue, a straight line to Whittemore terrace, the rears of the westerly side of Hancock street, the northerly side of Glendale street and the southeasterly side of Bird street, the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the rears of the northerly side of East Cottage street, the easterly side of Humphreys street, and the northerly side of Elder street to the point of beginning.

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GASTON-OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT, FOR BOYS, GRADES I-VI

Beginning on the southern shore at a point opposite M street extended; thence by M street extended, the centers of M, East Fifth and O streets, O street extended to the water, and the water to the point of beginning.

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GASTON-OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT, FOR GIRLS, GRADES I-VI

Beginning on the southern shore at a point opposite M street extended; thence by the water to a point opposite Old Harbor street extended, Old Harbor street extended, the center of Old Harbor street, the rears of the northerly side of Thomas Park and the westerly side of G street, the center of Dorchester street, Dorchester street extended, and the water to the point of beginning.

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HYDE DISTRICT, FOR GIRLS

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by centers of Ruggles and Halleck streets, rears of northerly side of Ward street and westerly sides of Parker and Hemenway streets to Forsyth street, center of Hemenway street, rear of the southwesterly side of Gainsborough street, centers of Camden street and Columbus avenus, Westfield street extended, southerly side of Westfield street to center of Tremont street, centers of Lenox street, Shawmut avenue, Woodbury and Thorndike streets, Harrison avenue, Eustis and Washington streets to point of beginning.

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JOHN A. ANDREW DISTRICT, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, GRADES I-VI

Beginning at a point where the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad crosses the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester; thence by a straight line to D street, the centers of D street, Old Colony avenue, E, West Eighth, East Eighth, and Old Harbor streets, Old Harbor street extended, the water to a point opposite Dr. Michael Gavin way extended, Dr. Michael Gavin way extended, the centers of Dr. Michael Gavin way and Msgr. Dennis F. O'Callaghan way, the rears of the southerly side of Kemp street, the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, and the northerly side of Washburn street, a straight line to the point of beginning.

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RICE FRANKLIN DISTRICT, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Beginning at the water at a point opposite East Brookline street; thence by the rear of the northerly sides of East and West Brookline streets, the center of Shawmut avenue, the rear of the southwesterly side of West Brookline street, the center of Warren avenue, the rear of the southwesterly side of Braddock park, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the rear of the westerly side of Berkeley street, the center of Dover street, and the water to the point of beginning.

SHERWIN DISTRICT, FOR BOYS

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by centers of Ruggles and Halleck streets, rears of northerly side of Ward street, and westerly sides of Parker and Hemenway streets to Forsyth street, center of Hemenway street, rear of the southwesterly side of Gainsborough street, centers of Camden street and Columbus avenue, Westfield street extended, southerly side of Westfield street to center of Tremont street, centers of Lenox street, Shawmut avenue, Woodbury and Thorndike streets, Harrison avenue, Eustis and Washington streets to point of beginning.

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WILLIAM E. RUSSELL DISTRICT, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Beginning at point where the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad crosses East Cottage street; thence by the railroad to the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester, a straight line to Washburn street, the rears of the northerly side of Washburn street, the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, the southerly side of Kemp street, the centers of Msgr. Dennis F. O'Callaghan way and Dr. Michael Gavin way, Dr. Michael Gavin way extended, the water, Harbor View street extended, the rears of the southerly side of Harbor View street, the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, and the southerly side of East Cottage street, the center of Columbia road, the rears of the northerly side of Elder street, the easterly side of Humphreys street, and the northerly side of East Cottage street to the point of beginning.

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RANK AND COMPENSATION, CLERICAL ASSISTANT, SUMMER REVIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945, the rank of the clerical assistant, summer review intermediate school, is hereby established, compensation for same to be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per session.

SALARY OF SANITARY ENGINEER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of John M. Sullivan, sanitary engineer, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-five hundred fifty-two dollars ($3,552) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1944, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 2, 1944, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

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IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

BIOLOGY

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
877	Rita N. McCauley	Dec. 31, 1951
876	Loretta D. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1951

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES

Bookkeeping and Accounting

785	Katharyn A. McCann	Dec. 31, 1951

Commercial Geography

907	Robert F. Buck	Dec.31, 1947

Phonography and Typewriting

866	Mary L. O'Toole	Dec. 31, 1951
853	Ann R. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1951
839	Mary E. Fox	Dec. 31, 1951
826	Dorothy L. Carroll	Dec. 31, 1951
792	Agnes C. Phillips	Dec. 31, 1951

ENGLISH

Men

931	Southard Menzel	Dec. 31, 1951
904	Henry A. Black	Dec. 31, 1949
895	Herbert Zoll	Dec. 31, 1951

Women

851	Adele C. Frank	Dec. 31, 1951
832	Marie L. Paraboschi	Dec. 31, 1951
828	Mary M. Devenny	Dec. 31, 1951

FREE-HAND DRAWING

877	Dorothy E. Sharples	Dec. 31, 1948
855	Mary St. J. McNally	Dec. 31, 1951

HISTORY

Men

922	Herbert Kopins	Dec. 31, 1951

Women

899	Dorothy M. Colahan	Dec. 31, 1951
836	Rita M. L. Morris	Dec. 31, 1951

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

792	Edythe M. McKelligett	Dec. 31, 1951

ITALIAN

795	Eugenia Solimando	Dec. 31, 1951

MECHANICAL DRAWING

867	Secondo A. Mazzuchelli	Dec. 31, 1951
801	A. Herbert Brokvist	Dec. 31, 1951

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

846	Charles P. O'Neill	Dec. 31, 1951
750	Thomas J. O'Leary	Dec. 31, 1951

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS
FREE-HAND DRAWING
Men

826 Jacob G. Rosenberg Dec. 31, 1946

Women

807 Frances G. Fanning Dec. 31, 1951

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MERCHANDISING AND SALESMANSHIP

873 Jane A. St. Martin Dec. 31, 1951

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INTERMEDIATE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES
INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE
CLERICAL PRACTICE

810 Robert E. Hayes Dec. 31, 1946

COOKERY

803 Elsie M. Sullivan Dec. 31, 1951
781 Barbara Soper Dec. 31, 1951

DRAWING

946 Josephine J. Ricard Dec. 31, 1951
899 Ermenagilda Bruno Dec. 31, 1951
872 Ruth K. Doherty Dec. 31, 1951

ENGLISH
Men

936 Southard Menzel Dec. 31, 1951
872 Henry A. Black Dec. 31, 1949

Women

878.9 Eleanor P. Sall Dec. 31, 1951
847 Dorothy M. Flynn Dec. 31, 1951

FRENCH

894 Rose M. Fodale Dec. 31, 1951
860 Anna Maniates Dec. 31, 1951

GEOGRAPHY

907 Joanna T. Daly Dec. 31, 1951
900 Edith A. De Angelis Dec. 31, 1951
897 Mary P. Killion Dec. 31, 1951
859 Mary A. Murphy Dec. 31, 1951

HISTORY

867 Carl Miller Dec. 31, 1948

MATHEMATICS

927 Mary A. Sullivan Dec. 31, 1951
827 Anne R. Tomasello Dec. 31, 1951

MUSIC

920 Helen G. Herlihy Dec. 31, 1951

SCIENCE

844 Dorothea E. Hoar Dec. 31, 1951

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

935 Louise E. Winston Dec. 31, 1951
917 Jeannette Sears Casey Dec. 31, 1945
911 Rita A. McLaughlin Dec. 31, 1951
889 Henry A. Black Dec. 31, 1949
888 Louise C. Burke Dec. 31, 1951
827 Emma E. Taylor Dec. 31, 1951
826 Merle C. Lagamasino Dec. 31, 1951
813 Rose M. Montanari Dec. 31, 1951
800.9 Grace A. Lindsay Dec. 31, 1951

SUPPLEMENTARY ELEMENTARY LIST

856 Grace Maley O'Brien Dec. 31, 1951

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SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS
MANUAL TRAINING
Shop Instructor

877 Joseph C. Tulimieri Dec. 31, 1951
869 Raymond T. Harrington Dec. 31, 1950
838 Gerard P. Antonellis Dec. 31, 1951
815 George G. Robertie Dec. 31, 1951
808 Joseph E. McTiernan Dec. 31, 1951
784 Winford J. Keay Dec. 31, 1951

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HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CERTIFICATE

932 Mary E. Muldoon Dec. 31, 1951

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XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES
CABINETMAKING

814 John C. Tragakis Dec. 31, 1951

CARPENTRY

774 Paul De Cristoforo Dec. 31, 1951

MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE

894 Joseph J. Saxon Dec. 31, 1951
843 Leo C. Renaud Dec. 31, 1951
822 Philip F. Garufi Dec. 31, 1948

RADIO

902 Walter E. Sessler Dec. 31, 1951

SHEET METAL WORK

813 Bernard P. Dockray Dec. 31, 1951

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ASSISTANT IN MANUAL ARTS CERTIFICATE
DRAWING

935 Rosalie M. Murphy Dec. 31, 1951
931 Anna G. McCarthy Dec. 31, 1951
866 Anna M. Dean Dec. 31, 1951
849 Agnes F. Cullen Dec. 31, 1951
838 Dorothy E. Sharples Dec. 31, 1951

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INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL CERTIFICATE

944 Frank N. Famulari Dec. 31, 1951

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SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

888 Alma M. Coleman Dec. 31, 1950
886 Mildred Crowley Powers Dec. 31, 1951
839 Thelma Brown Dec. 31, 1950
815 Frances McGriel Dec. 31, 1948

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Building Commissioner, City of Boston Building Department, he has appointed Charles B. McMackin, as Inspector (Building), Office of the Superintendent of Schools, by transfer from the City of Boston Building Department, to take effect July 1, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Clare P. Doyle, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect July 18, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Clare P. Doyle, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the

Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect July 18, 1945.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, she has appointed Eileen Trayers, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Aug. 22, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Eileen Trayers, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Aug. 22, 1945.

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REINSTATEMENT OF EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting the reinstatement of Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, absent on leave for service in the office of His Excellency, the Governor, for one day, June 28, 1945, in order to protect her civil service status as assistant in this department.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF SENIOR CUSTODIAN TO DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the temporary assignment of William A. McCarthy, senior custodian, David A. Ellis Schoolhouse, to the Department of Physical Education, for the purpose of repairing and reconditioning playground equipment, said temporary assignment to take effect Aug. 8, 1945, and to continue for a period of three months.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That William A. McCarthy, senior custodian, David A. Ellis Schoolhouse, is hereby assigned to the Department of Physical Education, for a period of three months, to take effect Aug. 8, 1945, at a salary of seventy-four dollars ($74) per week.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1945

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year, 1944, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year, 1944, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file

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RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, reporting the resignations of the following-named junior custodians, to take effect on the dates stated:

Mary Joyce, Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Girls, July 14, 1945.

Alexander Wormack, Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse, June 30, 1945.

Placed on file and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the dates stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1945.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1945.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1945.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 6, 1945, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect June 24, 1945:

Francis A. MacCambridge, from the Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Sarah J. Baker Schoolhouse.

John E. Murphy, from the Christopher Gibson Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse.

Charles T. Norton, from the Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Samuel Adams Schoolhouse.

Thomas A. Riordan, from the Bowditch Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

John J. Timmins, from the George Putnam Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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REPORTS ON AUDITS OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of June 27, 1945, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the Boston Trade High School, the Trade High School for Girls, the Brandeis Vocational High School, and the lunch account of the High School of Practical Arts.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date June 28, 1945, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the co-ordinators of the cooperative industrial courses in the several high schools for the year ended Dec. 31, 1944.

Placed on file.

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ELECTION OF SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JAMES S. REARDON — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

The Chairman declared James S. Reardon duly elected Schoolhouse Custodian, to take effect Aug. 6, 1945.

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SALARY OF ASSISTANT SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby established as follows:

Minimum $3456; annual increment $144; maximum $4176.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That Arthur B. Callahan, assistant schoolhouse custodian, is hereby placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, thirty-six hundred dollars ($3600) per annum, to take effect January 1, 1945, and that thereafter on the anniversary of this date he shall be advanced on the salary schedule until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Chairman: The School Committee desires to express to the American Federation of Labor its

appreciation of the splendid presentation of their case for the cafeteria workers, and for the aid and advice given to the School Committee by the American Federation of Labor. Through the efforts of the American Federation of Labor the School Committee has been able to adjust the salaries of the cafeteria workers.

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COMMENDATION OF HELEN COTTER, PLAYGROUND TEACHER

The Chairman ordered the following communications spread upon the records:

CITY OF BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
Bristol Street,
Boston 18, Mass.
July 13, 1945.

Hon. Michael J. Ward
School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

For your information I am enclosing herewith a copy of report received from Deputy Chief Edward N. Montgomery concerning the meritorious service performed by Miss Helen Cotter, temporary teacher of 3 Wallace Place, Charlestown, during a fire which occurred at 56 Main Street, Charlestown, about 11.35 a. m., July 9, 1945.

Very truly yours,
s/ John I. Fitzgerald.
Fire Commissioner.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
July 11, 1945.

From: Fire Prevention Division
To: The Fire Commissioner
Subject: Fire Box 4114

Sir:

At 11:35 A. M., July 9th, an alarm was received from Box 4114 for a fire at 56 Main Street, Charlestown. The building is 3 stories, brick and wood, occupied by several families on the second and third floors. The first floor, where the fire originated, was occupied by Elmer E. Olsson, who conducted a wall paper and paint store. Mr. Olsson lost his life in this fire.

In the rear of the building is a school playground. Miss Helen Cotter, 3 Wallace Place, Charlestown, a temporary teacher, was on the playground when the fire was discovered.

Miss Cotter went into the building, made her way to the second floor and brought three children to the street. She then returned, went to the third floor, from which she removed two children.

Since the apparatus had not yet arrived, no ventilation had been provided. Consequently the building was heavily charged with heat and smoke through which Miss Cotter had to make her way. She accomplished a most difficult task and by her persistance and courage very probably saved lives which, but for her, might well have been lost.

In recognition of her courage, and of a difficult job well done, it is recommended that the attention of the proper school authorities be called to the meritorious performance of Miss Helen Cotter, a member of the School Department.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Edward N. Montgomery,
Deputy Chief in Charge.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meet- of May 29, 1945 (see p. 79), making additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 19, 1945 (see p. 92), making additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
LOUISE KANE
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Aug. 9, 1945

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:15 o'clock, P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District — Margaret A. O'Leary, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1945.

Accepted.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Ralph S. Monks, sub-master, Agassiz District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 174), said discontinuance to take effect June 26, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Mary G. Callahan, teacher, elementary, Quincy District, at the meeting of Mar. 30, 1943 (see p. 52), said discontinuance to take effect July 23, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U. S. O., to take effect on the date stated and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Hugh O'Brien District — Kathleen G. Oxley, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1945.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, recommending that Margaret N. Riordan, kindergarten teacher, Blackinton-John Cheverus District, be granted leave of absence without pay, in order that she may be employed with the Signal Corps of the Army Service Forces, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the duration of the war unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That leave of absence, without pay, be granted John Griffin, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned Bernard J. Kilroy, teacher, intermediate, Donald McKay Intermediate District, to the English High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, reporting that he has designated Katherine A. Kenney, vice principal, special classes, Wendell Phillips District, as Acting Director of Special Classes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

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ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of assistant librarian, Hyde Park High School, and assistant librarian, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), is hereby established, to take efect Sept. 1, 1945.

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Appointment of Assistant Librarians

Hyde Park High School—Gladys T. Ecker, assistant librarian, Sept. 1, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Mary L. Keefe, assistant librarian, Sept. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved unanimously.

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APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointments of secretaries, as indicated:

Margaret M. McCarthy, secretary, The Teachers College of the City of Boston (from secretary, High School of Commerce), to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

Margaret C. Crowley, secretary, East Boston High School (from secretary, Girls' High School and John A. Andrew District), to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFER OF SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a secretary.

Helen P. Cooney, secretary, East Boston High School, to the same position in the High School of Commerce, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1945-1946

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That evening schools are hereby established for the term of 1945-1946 as follows:

High Schools

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Girls.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, in the Roslindale High and Hyde Park High Schoolhouses.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools

Brighton Evening School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Grover Cleveland Evening School, in the Grover Cleveland and the Edward Everett Schoolhouses.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Michelangelo Evening School, in the Michelangelo Schoolhouse.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, in the Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Roger Wolcott Evening School, in the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening School, in the Roslindale High and the Hyde Park High Schoolhouses.

Roxbury Evening School, in the Boston Clerical High Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End Evening School, in the Everett and English High Schoolhouses.

William Blackstone Evening School, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse and the Wells Schoolhouse.

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Evening Opportunity School

Evening Opportunity School, in the Brandeis Vocational High Schoolhouse.

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The Superintendent offered the following ten orders:

ORDERED, That the principal of the Brighton Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Brighton Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1945-1946.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Joseph H. Barnes Evening Elementary School is hereby placed in charge of the East Boston Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term 1945-1946.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roxbury Evening Elementary School during the evening school term of 1945-1946.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Roslindale Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roslindale Evening Elementary School and of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High and Elementary Schools during the evening school term 1945-1946.

ORDERED, That the principal of the South Boston Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the South Boston Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1945-1946.

ORDERED, That the employment of additional first assistants is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1945-1946 in such branches of the evening elementary schools as the Superintendent may determine.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1945-1946 evening trade classes in the Boston Trade High School and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Summer Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars ($120) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening high schools during the evening school term 1945-1946.

ORDERED, That during the evening school term 1945-1946 the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion and subject to the approval of the School Committee, to appoint temporary clerical assistants in the evening schools in excess of the number of clerical assistants authorized by the regulations.

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1945-1946, the compensation for custodian service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

The ten orders passed collectively.

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LEASING OF DORCHESTER AVENUE SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Dorchester Avenue School, Dorchester, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the John J. O'Connell Post No. 85, American Legion, the Dorchester Avenue School, Dorchester, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ANNEX, M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an annex to the M. Gertrude Godvin School is hereby established in the Lafayette School Building, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS CENTER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Franklin Special Class Center is hereby established in the Rice-Franklin District.

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SALARY OF ASSISTANT SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

On motion, the two orders passed at the meeting of Aug. 6, 1945, establishing the salary of the rank of assistant schoolhouse custodian, and the salary of Arthur B. Callahan, assistant schoolhouse custodian, are hereby recinded.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Arthur B. Callahan, assistant schoolhouse custodian, is hereby established at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945; and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF SANITARY ENGINEER

On motion, the order passed at the meeting of Aug. 6, 1945, establishing the salary of John M. Sullivan, sanitary engineer, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby rescinded.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of John M. Sullivan, sanitary engineer, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at four thousand dollars ($4000) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1946

The following eighteen orders establishing a salary schedule, with increments, for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1946, were offered:

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1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1945, to August 31, 1946, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations:

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2. ORDERED, That during the year beginning Sept. 1, 1945, and ending Aug. 31, 1946, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, who on Aug. 31, 1945, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the new maxima of the ranks are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

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3. ORDERED, That during the year beginning September 1, 1945, and ending August 31, 1946, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others whose maximum salaries have been changed from those provided in the salary schedule for the school year September 1, 1944, to August 31, 1945, and who on September 1, 1945, shall have served at least one year on the maximum of said salary schedules, shall be advanced on September 1, 1945, by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules and thereafter on the anniversary of this date by one annual increment until the new maxima of the ranks are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

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4. ORDERED, That during the year beginning September 1, 1945, and ending August 31, 1946, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others whose maximum salaries have been changed from those provided in the salary schedule for the school year September 1, 1944, to August 31, 1945, and who on September 1, 1945, shall have served less than one year on the maximum of said salary schedules, shall be advanced on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the new maxima of the ranks are reached; provided that the final

increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

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THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
President	$4464	$144	$5904
Dean	3888	144	5184
Professors (Men)	3024	144	4752
Professors (Women)	2496	144	4224
Adviser of Women	2496	144	4224
Assistant Professors (Men)	2160	144	4176
Assistant Professors (Women)	2016	144	3360
Instructors (Men)	2304	144	3312
Instructors (Women)	2016	144	2688
Secretaries	1248	96	2400
Librarian	1728	144	3072
Assistant Librarian	1824	96	2304
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	1056	96	1728

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MODEL SCHOOL

Director	$3888	$144	$5328
Submaster	2304	144	4176
Vice Principal	2016	144	3360
Teachers, Model School	1728	144	3072
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	1632	144	2688
Teachers, Elementary	1536	144	2592
Teacher, Special Class	1824	144	2784
Teachers of Kindergartens (one session)	1344	144	2208
Secretary	1056	96	2112

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LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Head Masters	$4464	$144	$5616
Heads of Departments (men)	2880	144	4464
Co-ordinators	2880	144	4464
Guidance Counsellors (Men)	2880	144	4464
Guidance Counsellors (Women)	2208	144	3936
Masters	..	..	3888
Junior Masters	2016	144	3888
Co-operative Instructors with Bachelor's degree in accordance with Order No. 12	..	..	3888
Co-operative Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 12	..	..	3888
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3744
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3168
Heads of Departments (Women)	2208	144	3936
Assistants	1728	144	3072
Industrial Instructors	1728	144	2496
Instructors, Commercial Branches	2016	144	3168
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	1728	144	2496
Assistant Instructors Manual Arts	1728	144	2496
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	1728	144	2496
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	1584	144	3024
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Secretary - Bookkeeper, High School of Practical Arts	1152	96	2208
Secretaries	1056	96	2112
Librarians (Men)	2016	144	3888
Librarians (Women)	1728	144	3072
Assistant Librarian	1632	96	2016

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BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Master	$4464	$144	$5616
Head Instructors	2880	144	4464
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Instructors	2016	144	3312
Senior Assistants	1728	144	3072
Assistants	1728	144	2880
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Secretary	1056	96	2112

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DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Principals	$3888	$144	$4896
Submasters	2016	144	3888
Vice Principals	1728	144	3072
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	1584	144	3024
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	1344	144	2400
Teachers, Elementary	1248	144	2304
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Secretaries	1056	96	1728

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HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	$3888	$144	$4896
Vice Principal	2016	144	3360
Assistants	1824	144	2496
Teachers of Physical Education	1728	144	2304
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Secretaries	1056	96	1728

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL.

Head Master	$4032	$144	$5616
Vice Principal	2880	144	4464
Shop Superintendent	2880	144	4464
Division Heads	2592	144	4176
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Division Foremen	2016	144	3744
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 12	—	—	3888
Trade Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Shop Instructors	1728	144	3216
Shop Instructors	1584	144	3024
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Bookkeeper	1152	96	2208
Secretaries	1056	96	2112

Evening Classes.

Principal, per evening	—	—	$7.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening	—	—	6.00
Assistants, per evening	—	—	5.00
Second Assistants, per evening	—	—	4.00
Helpers, Building Trades, per evening	—	—	3.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	—	—	3.00
Toolkeepers, per evening	—	—	1.30

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TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Principal	$3888	$144	$5616
Vice Principal	2016	144	3264
Senior Assistants	1728	144	3072
Heads of Departments	1728	144	2784
Senior Trade Assistants	1728	144	2496
Vocational Assistants	1536	144	2496
Assistants	1344	144	2400
Trade Assistants	1344	144	2400
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Bookkeeper	1152	96	2208
Secretaries	1056	96	2112

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BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL).

Head Master	$4464	$144	$5616
Heads of Divisions	2880	144	4464
Division Foremen	2016	144	3744
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 12			$3888
Trade Instructors	$2016	$144	3744
Senior Shop Instructors	1728	144	3216
Instructors	1536	144	2496
Senior Assistants	1728	144	3072
Senior Trade Assistants	1728	144	2496
Assistants	1536	144	2496
Vocational Assistants	1536	144	2496
Industrial Instructor, Household Science	1728	144	2496
Shop Instructors	1584	144	3024
Trade Assistants	1344	144	2400
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Secretaries	1056	96	2112
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	1056	96	1728

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

Principal	$3024	$144	$4176
Submaster	2016	144	3888
Vice Principal	1728	144	3072
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	1872	144	3312
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	1536	144	2688
Teachers, Elementary	1440	144	2592
Secretary	1056	96	1728
Attendants (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof	--	—	0.50

CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT

Assistant in Charge	$1728	$144	$3072
Assistants	1536	144	2496

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Director	$2640	$144	$4200
Assistants	1536	144	2496

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Assistant	$1344	$144	$2496

LIP READING CLASSES

Assistant in Charge	$1728	$144	$2880
Assistants	1536	144	2496

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING

Chief	$4464	$144	$6048
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment	—	—	3500

Department of Attendance

Head Supervisor of Attendance	$2736	$144	$4464
Supervisors of Attendance	1944	108	2808

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement

Director	$2640	$144	$4200
Research Assistants	1728	144	3072

Department of Vocational Guidance

Director	—	—	—
Head, Division of Employment	3024	144	4464
Vocational Instructors	2880	144	4464
Vocational Assistants	2208	144	3936

Division of Statistics and Publicity

Head	$3024	$144	$4464

DEPARTMENT OF EVENING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Director	$4464	$144	$6048

Evening High Schools

Principals, per evening	$7.00
First Assistants, per evening	6.00
Assistants, per evening	5.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening	3.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per Evening	3.00

Evening Elementary Schools

Principals, per evening	$6.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening	5.00
First Assistants, per evening	4.00
Assistants, per evening	3.50
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per evening	4.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00

Evening Opportunity School

Principals, per evening	$7.00
First Assistants, per evening	6.00
Assistants, per evening	5.00
Toolkeepers, per evening	1.25
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00

Day School for Immigrants

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Senior Assistants	$1728	$144	$3072
Assistants	1632	144	2496
Special Assistants, per session (two hours)			3.50
Attendants, per session (two hours)			1.25

Summer Review High Schools

Principals, per session	$9.00
First Assistants, per session	7.50
Assistants, per session	7.00
Clerical Assistants, per session	4.00

Summer Review Intermediate and Elementary Schools

Principals, per session	$7.00
Assistants in Charge, per session	5.00
Assistants, per session	4.50
Clerical Assistants, per session	3.50

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Director	$2736	$144	$4896

School Centers

Managers, per hour (Not to exceed 800 hours per year)	$1.25
Associate Managers in Charge, per day (Not to exceed 200 days per year)	9.00
Special Managers, per session	5.50
Orchestra Conductors, per session	4.00
Musical Conductors, Club Leaders, and Operators, per session	3.50
Leaders, per session	3.00
Assistant Leaders, per session	2.50
Attendants, per session	2.00
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	$10.00
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, per lecture, not more than	20.00
Lecturers for public lectures accompanied by songs, music, character dramas or dramatic impersonation, per lecture, not more than	25.00

Additional Use of School Premises

Operators, per session	$3.50
General Helpers, per session	3.00
Helpers, per session	2.50
Attendants, per session	2.00

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	$2640	$144	$4200
Assistant Director	2400	144	3480
Teachers of Cookery, Intermediate	1344	144	2400
Teachers of Millinery, Intermediate	1344	144	2400
Teachers of Sewing, Intermediate	1344	144	2400
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	1248	144	2304

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS

Director	$2640	$144	$4200
Teachers:			
Two sessions	1248	144	2304
One session	1056	144	1920

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS

Director	$3120	$144	$4440
Associate Director	3168	144	4896
Assistant Directors	2880	144	4320
Assistants in Manual Arts	2016	144	3072
Shop Supervisor	2016	144	3744
Shop Foremen	1728	144	3216
Shop Foreman, M. Gertrude Godvin School	1920	144	3408
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	1824	144	3312
Shop Instructors	1584	144	3024
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	1872	144	3312
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	1728	144	3168
Instructors in Manual Training, Special Classes	1536	144	2592
Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate	1344	144	2400
Assistants, Manual Training, Elementary	1248	144	2304

Gardening

Supervisors, per session	3.50
Garden Assistants, per session	2.00

(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Director	$3744	$144	$5040
Assistant Directors	2880	144	4176
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	2304	144	3024
Assistants in Music	2016	144	3072
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	2280	144	2880

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Director	$3744	$144	$5472
Assistant Directors (Men)	3168	144	5040
Assistant Directors (Women)	2400	144	3600
Masters (Military Drill)			3888
Junior Masters (Military Drill)	2016	144	3888
Instructors, Military Drill	2040	144	2880
Assistant Professors, Physical Education (Women) The Teachers College of the City of Boston	2016	144	3360
Assistants, High Schools (Physical Education)	1728	144	3072
Teachers, Intermediate, Men (Physical Education)	1584	144	3024
Teachers, Intermediate, Women (Physical Education)	1344	144	2400
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	1248	144	2304
Instructor, Boxing	1680	144	2280
Armorers	1680	120	2280

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Playgrounds

Supervisor in Charge	$2400	$144	$3480
Supervisors, per session			3.50
Teachers, per session			2.00

(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)

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Athletic Games and Contests

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days

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Track

*Starter, per day	$5.00
Physician, per day	10.00
Referee, per day	4.00
Clerk of Course, per day	4.00
Manager, per day	4.00
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	2.50
Judges, per day	2.50
Timers, per day	2.50
Dressing Room Guards, per day	2.50
Ticket Sellers, per day	2.50

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Baseball

Officials, per day	$8.00

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Football

†Officials, per day	$10.00
††Physician, per day	10.00
Taper, per day	10.00
Manager, per day	6.00
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)	3.00
Dressing Room Guard, per day	2.50
Attendants, Street Cars and Games, per day	2.50

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Hockey.

Officials, per day	$8.00
Physicians, per day	10.00
Manager, per day	4.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	2.50
Attendants, Games per day	2.50

Basketball.

Officials, per day	$8.00
Physicians, per day	10.00
Umpires, per day	5.00
Attendants, Games, per day	2.50

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Golf.

Instructors, per day	$10.00

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Teacher Coaches.

Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	$6.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	5.00
Play Teachers, per session	4.00

*Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day, $10.

†Columbus Day (two games), per day, $25. Thanksgiving Day, per game, $25.

††Columbus Day and Thanksgiving Day, per day, $25.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	$2640	$144	$4320
Assistant Directors	2400	144	3480

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Director			$7000
Medical Inspector			4000
Ophthalmologist			4000
Supervising School Physicians	$1800	$120	2040
School Physician, Certificating Office and assigned schools			5184
School Physicians	960	120	1200

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Nurses.

Supervising Nurse	$2040	$120	$3600
Assistant Supervising Nurses	1824	96	2304
School Nurses	1248	96	2016

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School Medical Aids.

School Medical Aids, per week	$26

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DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Director	$2640	$144	$4200
Assistant Director	2400	144	3480
Vice Principals	1728	144	3072
Assistants	1536	144	2496

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chief Examiner	$4464	$144	$5760
Examiners	4464	144	5616

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COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

Director	$3168	$144	$4752

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Director	$2880	$144	$4608

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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Director	$2640	$144	$4200

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PENMANSHIP

Director	$2640	$144	$4200
Assistant Directors	2400	144	3480

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ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS

Director	$2640	$144	$4200
Elementary Supervisors	2520	144	3960

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VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION

Director (including summer service)	$2880	$144	$4896
Technicians	1500	150	1800

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HEALTH EDUCATION AND SAFETY EDUCATION

Supervisor	$3024	$144	$5040

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HOME INSTRUCTION TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Supervisor	$2400	$144	$3744

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LICENSED MINORS

Supervisor	$2376	$108	$3132

LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Librarian	$1728	$144	$3072

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Director	—	—	$6000
Supervisor of Nutrition	—	—	1800

Cafeterias, Type A Schools

Managers, per week	$25.00
Attendants, per week	19.00

Cafeterias, Type B Schools

Managers per week	$21.00
Attendants, per week	19.00

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

(The total compensation of a teacher specially assigned shall in no case exceed the maximum salary of the rank to which he is assigned.)

To vice principals, and teachers, intermediate, and teachers, elementary, assigned prior to September 1, 1935, to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot-Hancock, Michelangelo Intermediate, Sherwin Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, beginning with the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes and continuing until the expiration of such assignment, per year	$96
To head of department, men, co-ordinators or acting co-ordinators in state-aided courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	8
To co-operative instructors in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil projects, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	8

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for otological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year	$600
To the school physician assigned to ophthalmological duties, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year	600

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To the school nurse assigned to the Certificating Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year	$192

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

5 ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers and others is hereby fixed for the year ending August 31, 1946, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days; and that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be seven dollars ($7.) for each day of actual service:

The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools

Professors and Assistant Professors	$7.00
Masters and Junior Masters	7.00
Assistants	7.00
Co-operative Instructors and shop instructors in Co-operative Branches	7.00
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, and Instructors, Mechanic Arts	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	7.00
Industrial Instructors	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, not to exceed three periods a day, per period	2.00

(The term "period" is a teaching unit accompanied by a definite requirement of follow-up work.)

Boston Clerical School

Head Instructors, Senior Instructors, and Instructors	$7.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	7.00

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Submasters	$7.00
Teachers, Intermediate (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Teachers, Intermediate (one-session organization)	7.00
Teachers, Elementary (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Teachers, Elementary (one-session organization)	7.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	7.00
Teachers, M. Gertrude Godvin School	7.00
Assistants, Island Classes	7.00
Assistants, Home Instruction, per session of two hours	3.50
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	
Teachers, Kindergartens:	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Assistants, Reading Centers (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Assistants, Special Classes:	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (one-session organization)	7.00
Assistants, classes in lip reading, per session	3.50
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period.)	

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS, BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL).

Note.—In the Continuation School, one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one-half day of service.

Senior Instructors and Instructors	$7.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	7.00
Assistants, Trade High School for Girls: Per Day	7.00
Per half-day	3.50
Trade Assistants:	
Per day	7.00
Per half-day	3.50
Trade Instructors	7.00
Shop Instructors	7.00
Instructors, Manual Training, Special Classes	7.00
Shop Instructor Horace Mann School	7.00
Shop Foreman, M. Gertrude Godvin School	7.00
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	7.00
Assistants, Manual Training, Elementary: Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50

Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate (two-session organization):	
Two session	7.00
One session	3.50
Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate (one-session organization)	7.00

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Assistant Director of Music	$7.00
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	7.00
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction	3.00
(The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed twelve dollars ($12) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	
Assistants in Music	7.00
Instructors in Military Drill	7.00
Armorers, per day	$7.00
Assistants, High School (Physical Education)	7.00
Teachers, Intermediate (Physical Education	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	7.00
Librarians, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools and Administration Building	4.00
Technicians, Visual Aids	5.00
Candidates in Training, Latin and Day High Schools, Day Elementary and Day Intermediate Schools, allowance per day	0.50
School Medical Aids	3.50

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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

School Physicians	7.00
School Nurses	7.00

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS, STUDENT AIDS AND TOOLKEEPERS

Student Assistants, Science, The Teachers College:	
First year	$4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools:	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistant, Gardening:	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00
Student Aids, Trade High school for Girls:	
First year	2.50
Second and subsequent years	3.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00

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SECRETARIES, DAY SCHOOLS

Secretaries, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools, Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School), Trade Schools, and Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools	3.50

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School Lunches

Cafeteria Managers, Type A Schools	$5.00
Cafeteria Managers, Type B Schools	4.20
Cafeteria Attendants	3.50
Lunch Attendants, per hour	0.60

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Pupil Assistants

Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour	0.40
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.40
Pupil Library Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.40
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	0.40
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day High Schools, per hour	0.40

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SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Supervisors of Attendance	$7.00

6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1946, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Sperintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of $1.00 per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to fill the position of assistant director; head of department; co-ordinator; sub-master; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; or shop foreman; shal be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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7 ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1946, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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8. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1946, any cafeteria attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a Type A School shall be paid at the rate of one dollar twenty cents ($1.20) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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9. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1946, any cafeteria attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a Type B School shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents ($0.50) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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10. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1946, any cafeteria manager, permanent or

temporary, who may be assigned by the Superintendent to the office of the Director of School Lunches shall be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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11. ORDERED, That during the school year 1945-46 the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

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12. ORDERED, That holders of present XXXI. or XXXI. B certificate who while serving under said certificate obtain a Bachelor's degree shall be granted the maximum salary of $3888, provided they have served at least one year on the former maximum of $3744.

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13. ORDERED, That Joseph A. Hennessey, director of visual and radio education, is hereby placed upon the fifteenth year of the salary of the rank, namely, forty-eight hundred ninety-six dollars ($4,896) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1945.

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14. ORDERED, That James T. Mulroy, director of extended use of public schools, is hereby placed upon the sixteenth year of the salary of the rank, namely, forty-eight hundred ninety-six dollars ($4,896) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1945.

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15. ORDERED, That Edward W. Malone, shop supervisor, Department of Manual Arts, is hereby placed upon the eleventh year of the salary of the rank, namely, thirty-four hundred fifty-six dollars ($3,456) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1945, and that he shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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16. ORDERED, That Arthur W. Roberts, shop instructor, Boston Trade High School, is hereby placed upon the eleventh year of the salary of his rank, namely, three thousand twenty-four dollars ($3024) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1945.

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17. ORDERED, That Eileen M. Tighe, secretary, Edward Everett and William E. Russell Districts, is hereby placed upon the minimum salary of the rank, namely, one thousand fifty-six dollars ($1056) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1945, and that she shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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18. ORDERED, That Marie V. Driscoll, secretary Lewis Intermediate District, is hereby placed upon the seventh year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred thirty-two dollars ($1632) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1945, and that she shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

Question came on the adoption of the eighteen orders establishing the general salary schedule, with increments, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1946.

The eighteen orders passed unanimously.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, reporting the death on July 15, 1945, of Thomas J. Kelly, senior custodian, Agassiz and Old Agassiz Schoolhoouses, and recommending that all money due him be paid to his daughter, Gertrude Kelly.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Thomas J. Kelley, late senior custodian of the Agassiz and Old Agassiz Schoolhouses, be paid to his daughter, Gertrude Kelley.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 9, 1945, recommending that Rose C. Peirano, who stands second on the Civil Service list (No. 1 declined) be appointed as janitress, Administration Building, to take effect June 25, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 2, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Aug. 6, 1945, were amended on page 99, to provide that the death of William F. Barry, submaster, Michelangelo Intermediate District, July 9, 1945, shall read "July 29, 1945."

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following named teachers on the dates stated:

William Lloyd Garrison District—Mary A. Black, teacher, elementary, July 18, 1945.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Kathryne Sasserno, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Sept. 10, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—William C. Walsh, shop foreman, Sept. 23, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named persons, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Walter J. Phelan, principal emeritus. Sept. 20, 1945.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Josephine Morris, director emeritus, Sept. 6, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Jamaica Plain High School—Emma F. Simmons, Jan. 1, 1945.

Bunker Hill District—Harriet H. Norcross, Feb. 7, 1945.

Julia Ward Howe District—Anna F. Bayley, Mar. 3, 1945.

Thomas N. Hart District—Fannie G. Patten, Mar. 20, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Brighton High School—Edward W. Palmer, junior master, Sept. 14, 1945.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Margaret A. Callaghan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945.

Girls' High School — Mary G. Connor, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945.

Roslindale High School—Helen M. McGettrick, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945.

Beethoven District — Katherine A. McTiernan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Chapman District—N. Medora Thorndike, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1945.

Christopher Gibson District — Mary A. Hedstrom, Madelyn A. Trainor, teachers, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Edward Everett District—Frances E. Murphy, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary E. Duffy, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Anna I. Hines, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945.

Francis Parkman District—Alice M. Dias, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1945.

Mather District—Sophie Cohen, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Minot District—Mary A. McDermott, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Lillian F. Hurley, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Prince District—Alice R. Belger, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Robert Treat Paine District—Agnes R. Grant, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Roger Wolcott District—Marion C. Brooks, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—B. Hazel Kane, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1945.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ruth V. Donnelly, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Ruth G. Hunt, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1945.

Department of Physical Education—Ruth E. Ambrose, assistant instructor, physical education, Aug. 31, 1945.

Accepted.

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The Superintendent reported the following resignation of a secretary, to take effect on the date indicated:

East Boston High School—Gladys E. Liddy, secretary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19), he has made application for the retirement of Eleanora S. Colwell, teacher, elementary, Francis Parkman District because of ordinary disability.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Aug. 24, 1945:

Francis Parkman District—Eleanora S. Colwell, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19), he has made application for the retirement of John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse, because of accidental disability.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1945, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Public Latin School—Fred P. H. Pike, master.

Boston Technical High School—Richard Benson, Albert L. Moulton, William B. Henry, masters.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Carl G. E. Engborg, cooperative instructor.

English High School — Wilson Snushall, Earl M. Benson, masters.

Girls' High School—Francis A. Smith, head of department, men.

High School of Commerce—James E. Downey, head master.

High School of Practical Arts—Lura M. Paine, head of department, women.

Hyde Park High School—Laura S. Clark, assistant; Martin L. Olson, coordinator.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Clarence B. Hill, head of department, men.

South Boston High School—Elisabeth G. Tracy, head of department, women.

Trade High School for Girls—Nellie L. Greeley, trade assistant.

Bennett District—Mary A. Haverty, principal.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Charles I. Gates, principal.

James A. Garfield District—Elizabeth R. Bradbury, teacher, elementary.

John Marshall District—Ermina L. Brayton, teacher, elementary.

Longfellow District—Emma L. Dahl, teacher, elementary.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary J. Ryan, teacher, elementary.

Roger Wolcott District—Clarence H. Jones, principal.

Washington Allston District — Evelyn E. Kelley, vice principal.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Elsie M. Burgess, teacher, intermediate.

William E. Endicott District—Katherine J. Daily, vice principal.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Geraldine F. Corbett, Lucinda R. Kinsley, teachers, intermediate.

Department of Manual Arts—Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, assistant.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna M. Phalan, Mary F. Donovan, school nurses.

Department of Vocational Guidance — Susan J. Ginn, director; Bertha Shepard, vocational assistant.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Sept. 30, 1945, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of Attendance — Joseph W. Hobbs, head supervisor of attendance.

Department of School Hygiene —Helen F. McCaffrey, supervising nurse.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Edward Everett District—Rosa M. Bumstead, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Eliot-Hancock District—Mary C. Hopkins, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $810.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Annabelle L. Troupe, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 30, 1945, $900.

Harvard District—Florence O. Brock, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Katherine L. Driscoll, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Wendell Phillips District—Jessie M. Baker, Flora E. Hinman, assistants, special classes, Aug. 31, 1945, $900; Elizabeth M. Shine, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945, $900.

Department of Manual Arts—John F. Cook, shop instructor, Sept. 30, 1945, $900.

Passed unanimously.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who have recently retired are granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945:

High School of Commerce—James E. Downey, head master emeritus.

Bennett District—Mary A. Haverty, principal emeritus.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Charles I. Gates, principal emeritus.

Roger Wolcott District—Clarence H. Jones, principal emeritus.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Susan J. Ginn, director emeritus.

Passed unanimously.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Francis Albert MacCambridge, senior custodian, Sarah J. Baker Schoolhouse, an honorably discharged veteran of World War I, who has been in the service of the city for twenty-four years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per week, namely, thirty-two dollars and three cents ($32.03) per week, to take effect Oct. 6, 1945, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Dorchester High School for Boys —Habib C. Deratany, co-operative instructor (from shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Sept. 1, 1945.

Boston Technical High School —Louis L. DeGiacomo, instructor in mechanic arts (from shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Sept. 1, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene —Thelma Brown, Mildred C. Powers, school nurses, Sept. 17, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(By PROMOTION)

South Boston High School—Lucile A. Harrington, head of department, women (from assistant, Roslindale High School), Oct. 8, 1945.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Thomas F. Meagher, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Donald McKay Intermediate District), Oct. 8, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Boston Trade High School—Bernard P. Dockray, trade instructor (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1945.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Paul DeCristoforo, trade instructor (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Hyacinth A. Kenneally, assistant (from teacher, elementary, John A. Andrew District), Oct. 9, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Charles Sumner District—Virginia M. Kihlgren, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1945.

Francis Parkman District—Elizabeth B. Chadbourne, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 19, 1945.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen W. Maiers, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1945.

Minot District—Elizabeth C. McGinty, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1. 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools — Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Vivian M. Anspach, C. Joseph Aucella, Gioacchino, T. Barresi, Henry A. Black, Madeline Williams Bonney, Jean M. Broker, Marjorie P. Burlando, Helen J. Burns, John D. Carew, Dorothy L. Carroll, Henry J. Chiarini, Barbara L. Childs, Rita C. Clapp, Hilda Cohen, Matthew J. Connors, Maurice A. Comtois, Thomas J. Connerton, Marion T. Costello, Marie Scollard Degnan, James J. Dougherty, William F. Dowling, William J. Dynan, Judith M. Fennessey, Frances H. Ford, Mary Ducey Francis, Irving Geller, Elmer N. Gilbertson, Katherine A. Golden, Sarah Marget Goldings, Harold Goorvich, Eleanor Gordon, Joseph G. Green, Jr., M. Genevieve Harding, Eleanor F. Harrington, William P. Hart, Robert E. Hayes, Estella R. Henderson, Clara W. Hill, Dorothea E. Hoar, Constantine P. Jameson, Rita P. Kaufman, Mary E. Kenney, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Harry C. Lesser, Martin R. Loehr, John A. MacDonald, Thomas R. McCone, Helen Miller McDonough, Barbara A. McGrath, John F. McLaughlin, Ida Wilsker Meisnere, Buella O. Merrill, Karl H. Miethe, Carl Miller, Rita M. L. Morris, Peter J. Mullen, Mary E. Nash, Joseph M. O'Brien, Martha Crane O'Neil, Marie L. Paraboschi, Bernard B. Pheeny, William J. Powers, E. Merrill Reed, Mary K. Riley, James F. Rowean, Morris Rubinovitz, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Eleanor P. Sall, Marie L. Schuver, Charles Siegel, Mary V. Eaton Strong, Loretta D. Sullivan, William Joseph Wallace.

Day Intermediate Schools—Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Elena F. Baglione, Mary Barrett Bailey, Edward F. Barrett, Margaret L. Bowe, Jacqueline M. Bragg, Miriam Walsh Browne, Ruth Hunt Burroughs, Virginia A. Cady, Marilyn Miller Caro, Alice B. Cavanagh, Mary Gleason Cohan, Matthew J. Connors, Helen R. Cotter, Margaret Collins Cotter, Mildred Scully Coughlin, Jean F. Crowley, Mary Williams Crowley, Phyllis M. Crowley, Helen K. Cullen, Julia Foley Daley, Robert A. Dallas, Edith A. DeAngelis, Marie Farley Deignan, Mary M. Devenny, Ruth K. Doherty, John C. Driscoll, Lucy F. Dwyer, Charles Paul Edwards, Sally Dailey Farrell, Elinore Burns Fay, Dorothy M. Flynn, Rose M. Fodale, Frances H. Ford, Mary E. Fox, Joseph J. George, Pauline Glen, Katherine Ann Golden, Eleanor Gordon, Irene R. Gwynn, Maryette Biggs Hardiman, Marie V. Monast Hart, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Florence Conover Hayes, Helen G. Herlihy, Mary T. Hern, Marie Louise Horsin-Deon, Geraldine L. Illingworth, Ruby Funchess John-

ston, M. Dorothy Jones, Genevieve Lane Joyce, Sarah Katzen, Mary J. Kenney, Carmela F. Lauro, Mildred C. Lief, Patricia G. Maguire, Eleanor M. Mahler, Anna Maniates, Marie C. McAuliffe, Mildred F. McCarthy, Frances Noonan McKinley, Mary St. John McNally, Kathleen C. McNulty, Ida Wilsker Meisnere, Lillian Connors Molloy, William I. Monroe, Jr., Marjorie Davis Moore, Margaret F. Mulvaney, Imelda M. Munzing, Mary A. Murphy, Celestina Myrick, Mary E. Nash, Dexter P. Nichols, Mary E. Norton, Rita M. Oakhem, Barbara A. Olsen, Kathleen Sullivan O'Neil, Martha Crane O'Neil, Anne L. O'Neill, Charles P. O'Neill, M. Louise McNamara O'Shea, Helen Gleason O'Sullivan, Alma J. Palais, Frank E. Panaro, Sarah Martin Pereira, Lillian Foley Petrocelli, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Josephine J. Ricard, Sara Silverman Rich, Anita Mulcahy Sanford, Jacob A. Santamaria, Mary E. Santry, Labeebee Hanna Saquet, Marie J. Scanlin, Marie L. Schuver, Florence Scigliano, Sophie Hess Seils, Susanne Schulman Selig, Helen P. Shea, Libby Cohen Sherman, Charles Siegel, Eugenia Solimando, Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton, Marjorie Doherty Sullivan, Mary F. Sullivan, Mary Coleman Talbot, Marie E. Teixeira, Virginia Egan Thompson, Anne R. Tomasello, Rose A. Torredimare, K. Mildred Trask, Martha F. Waugh, Dorothy Weiner, Maryrose Welch, Harriette Banks Wharton, Mildred J. Wheeler, Robert B. Wilkie, Elizabeth A, Wilson, Gladys S. Wood, Lydia A. Kouroyen.

Day Elementary Schools—Shirley Sargent Andler, Edith Bishop Arslan, Alice L. Aylward, Kathryn Holland Baker, Eva Barnet, Jane K. Barr, Edwina M. Barry, Ruth Dulligan Basso, Doris H. Beede, Angela Brown Bemis, Freda Bendersky, Elinor G. Bishop, Rhoda Blacker, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Ada E. Weaver Bowen, Eleanorose D. Boyle, Margaret M. Boyle, Mary Keliher Bradley, Edith Nickerson Bragg, Jacqueline M. Bragg, Lucy Ann Brawley, Grace Walsh Breagy, Anne M. Brooks, Margaret Tracy Brophey, Alice Faulkingham Brown, Claire Gillis Bujnowski, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Louise C. Burke, Marion Kiernan Burke, Helena F. Dwyer Burns, Frances Garrett Byrd, Marie J. Byrnes, Pearl A. Larson Cadigan, Mary Riordan Calabro, Edith Newcomb Campbell, Marilyn Miller Caro, Ruth M. Carroll, Adeline Oswald Cary, Mary G. Cavallaro, Pauline C. Cavallaro, Matilda Cohen Christie, Esther McColough Cleary, Eleanor Gartland Clegg, Bertha Murray Collins, Mary Connors Collins, Eleanor Finigan Condon, Margaret N. Condon, Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Antoinette Craffey Conroy, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Agnes Drea Creamer, Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Mary Coonan Cronin, Alice Carroll Culhane, Eleanor M. Cummings, Phyllis E. Daly, Anna Damiano, Ellen M. Devine, Virginia M. Dobbins, Lillian Bateman Doherty, Eleanore M. Donovan, Mary Griffin Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, M. Marion Soifer Drachman, Madelyn Trainor Driscoll, Mary Hedstrom Dwyer, Martha Flaherty Earls, Frances English Early, Margaret Flaherty Egan, Veronica F. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Katherine M. Finigan, Katherine Connell Finn, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, Jane P. Fox, Dorothy M. Fredd, Carrie Jacobs Freeman, Myrtis Andrews Freeman, Anne E. Garvin, Leonora J. Glineckis, Gertrude J. Goldberg, Estelle Kapstein Goldman, Florence Lappin Gorman, Dora Slepian Gross, Loretta McDonough Haley, D. Rosaleen Timms Hall, Margaret A. Hallahan, Bertha Louise Halloran, Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Mary Hurley Hannon, Phyllis M. Harvie, Ruth Sauer Hatch, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Margaret O'Shea Hayner, Madeleine A. Hern, Marguerite Hern, Anna Murphy Hickey, Margaret Lennon Higgins, Teresa L. Hines, Marguerite C. Sullivan Hollins, Virginia T. Houghton, Mary G. Howard, Dora Holmes Howe, Evelyn Bickford Howe, Marguerite M. Hughes, Ruth Jacqueline Hughes, Virginia A. Hynes, Barbara L. Jackson, Williemae Johnson, Lillian Hurley Jones, Ann P. Joseph, Barbara M. Kane, Jean L. Kaplan, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Edith Kates, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz, Agatha G. Kearney, Mary Grey Keating, Mary Devine Keegan, Clara Duffy Kelly, Eileen A. Kelly, Eva R. Kelly, Ethel Smith Kempton, Genevieve Kennelly, Genevieve M. Keohane, Eileen R. Kibrick, Margaret Connelly King, Mary Byrne King, Anna G. MacMahon Kinsman, Mildred Brownell Kramer, Merle C. Lagamasino, Bertha Ives Lang, Agatha Guilford Lanier, Vera Y. Laurentani, Marion Bur-

ton Lawrence, Evelyn Rose Learner, Anna D. Leary, M. Virginia Leaver, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Jane Levenson, Gertrude Friederman Levowich, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Grace A. Lindsay, Marguerite E. Lindsay, Margaret Pratt Livingston, Dorothea V. Lynch, Mary F. Lynch, Alice Wood Magee, Marie B. Maggiore, M. Paula Mahoney, Mary Stapleton Mallahan, Agnes McGoldrick Masterson, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Anna MacArthur May, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Joan F. McAuliffe, Marie C. McAuliffe, Barbara J. McCann, Alice Willis McCarron, Clare Louise McCarthy, Eileen M. McCarthy, Florence M. McCarthy, Lucy Condon McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley Mary Leaney McCloskey, Louise M. McCoy, Helen Somers McDermott, Mary M. McDevitt, Madeleine Augusta McDonald, Alice Treacy McElroy, Helena S. McEvoy, Maureen P. McGarry, Mary McConville McGrail, Helen H. Smith McKenzie, Catherine F. McKernan, Mary R. McLaughlin, Rita A. McLaughlin, Rita Buckley McLaughlin, Mary McLaughlin McMahan, Rita N. McMahon, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Eleanor McTernan McVey, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Gladys Kline Milne, Katherine H. Mitchell, Mary J. Mokaba, Rose M. Montanari, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Mary Gile Moore, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Mary Halligan Muir, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Margaret M. Murnane, Bridget Ridge Murphy, Josephine Henneberry Murphy, Marie J. Murphy, Mary R. Murphy, Esther Johnson Nelson, Jeannette Stevens Nelson, Mary W. Nissen, M. Donna Nolan, Mary Rockwood Nolan, Eileen Norton Norton, Esther M. Nugent, Florence Ruth Obelsky, Grace Maley O'Brien, Livia DeSimone O'Brien, Marie Harrington O'Brien, Winifred Sullivan O'Connell, Helen Hurley O'Connor, Ruth Hallett Odegard, Mary Sweeney O'Hara, Mary E. O'Hare, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Gertrude Burns O'Keefe, E. Winifred Olsen, Margaret Shea O'Malley, Marie F. Orvitt, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Annie Lawlor Owen, Margaret M. Owen, Elizabeth Anne Paget, Cecilia M. Palmieri, Eva R. Pasquale, Margaret Barletto Pasquale, Hannahlee Pazol, Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas, Helen Weiss Phillips, Marie E. Plunkett, Hazel Dahlberg Porter, Thelma Ricles Post, Veronica Gillis Power, Edith Purciello, Virginia M. Quinn, Margaret Peyton Reardon, Viola Rockemann Reed, Mary Dooley Regan, Anna Sullivan Richards, Mary P. Richards, Theodora Wooten Roberts, Marion Gertrude Roche, Gertrude Cussen Rommell, Betty Rosenfield, Selma D. Rosenfield, Esther Brooks Rowen, Florence E. Rubin, Lillian Ruboy, Constance V. Russell, Clarina A. Russo, Loretta Mulligan Ryan, Beatrice Kreisser Saffer, Shirley Saidel, Ethel McGonagle Sawyer, Margaret Sloan Sayles, Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, Marie L. Schuver, Helen P. Shea, Helen P. Shea, Mary McKern Sheehan, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Theresa O'Reilly Shields, Evelyn Singer, Dorothy L. Smith, Esther Perry Smith, Edythe Sniper, Amelia Wise Solinger, Evelyn Costello Sousa, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Dorothy Johnson Spalding, Grace J. Sprague, Rose Bassett Standish, Velma Ball Stankard, Katherine Magullion Stanton, Mary B. Stevens, Alice G. Sullivan, Anna Grady Sullivan, Katherine Elston Sullivan, Marie Donovan Sullivan, Mary T. Sullivan, Ruth Kelter Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Mary R. Sweeney, Ann Rose Swerling, Lucy A. Tagariello, Emma E. Taylor, Blanche Mullaney Thomson, Mary V. Thornton, Mary Davey Tobin, Elena V. Trabucco, Selma E. Tracey, Leone A. Trainor, K. Mildred Trask, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Genevieve Lawler Walker, Ada Leighton Wedgewood, Ethel G. Weinstein, Gloria Virginia Welch, Jacqueline L. Wellington, Muriel L. Wellington, Barbara Wernick, Ruth M. Whelton, Esther Rask Wickstrom, Bertha M. Winkler, Rose F. Winterson, Helen F. Woods, Rae L. Wyman, Dorothy Zeidman, Mary Lynch Zook.

Kindergartens—Mary V. Dooley, Lucy Condon McCarthy, Madeleine Augusta McDonald, Eleanor Kiernan Parker.

Boston Trade High School—Silvio W. DiPietro, William V. Feeney, Francis J. Reagan, Maurice T. Sullivan, Jr.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Muriel Preble Loring, Marjorie A. Lowney, Patricia J. McDermott, Barbara Soper, Elsie M. Sullivan, teachers of cookery; Eleanore L. Healy Abraham, Eleanor M. Coffey, Catherine E. Fennessey, Ann Fitz-Simmons, Eleanor F. Harrington, Katherine Stone Magullion, Kath-

erine Scott Manning, Anne T. O'Hare, Constance V. Russell, teachers of sewing; Mary A. O'Hara, teacher of bookbinding.

Department of Music — George T. Barrett, Antonio Cannata, Norman Carrel, Alice K. Gorman, Floyd H. Gutman, Harry Iovinelli, Arlie W. Latham, William Lindner, Juste Maurice, James A. McDonald, Joseph J. McNamara, Olive M. Owens, Albert B. Patch, Basil Prangoulis, Theodore Romano, Vincent J. Sacca, Irma Seydel, Louis I. Shapiro, George B. Trongone, Alson R. Whitcher.

Department of Physical Education—Margaret McNamee Allard, Helen B. Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Arnold, Gertrude Lundstedt Bowles, Edward H. Burke, Mona Grant Burke, Edith M. Coady, Elliott R. Dudley, John A. Duggan, Jr., James F. Dutton, Frank N. Famulari, Cyrilla Mitsch Green, Thomas J. Hennessey, Helen M. Keyes, Ethel R. Larson, Gandolfa Lima, Beatrice Ieradi Lombardo, Rita M. Lydon, Margaret Hazell Mahoney, William McDonough, Marie Butters O'Connor, Francis J. O'Donnell, Mary E. O'Neil, James M. Stewart, Florence McGann Walsh, William J. Dynan.

Horace Mann School—Irene M. Bennett, Catherine M. Cuddy, Anne Hines Curry, Elizabeth M. McCauley.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Jeannette S. Casey.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Margaret Hayes Minihan.

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret Mellen Benson, Margaret R. King, Elaine C. Smith, Ruth Vincent Williams.

Special Classes — Kathleen M. Costello, Eleanor Jung DeGiacomo, Rita Mulroy Hohmann, Eleanor Gordon, Dorothy Sheinfeld Konowitz, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Mary F. Lynch, Florence MacKinnon Morgan, Mary T. Colbert O'Leary, Catherine P. Redican, Dorothy Johnson Spalding, Winnifred M. States, Ida Rogers White.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Boston Technical High School—Winford Keay, John H. Salzgeber, instructors, mechanic arts, Sept. 12, 1945.

East Boston High School—Harry F. Campbell, instructor, mechanic arts, Sept. 12, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—Saverio J. DiStasio, trade instructor, Sept. 12, 1945.

Trade High School for Girls—Dorothy A. Long, trade assistant, Sept. 12, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—Eleanor Gray Dickinson, M. Rita Doherty, Arline Jones, Pauline J. Lane, Grace R. Micozzi, Harriet W. Phillips, Eileen Donovan, assistants, manual training, elementary, Sept. 12 1945, Gerard P. Antonellis, Nunziato A. Antonellis, John J. Bradley, Raymond T. Harrington, William B. Hazelton, James P. Hilly, Nathaniel W. Kettendorf, W. Irving Monroe, Jr., George G. Robertie, shop instructors, Sept. 12, 1945, Edward F. Lordan, shop instructor, Sept. 24, 1945, Francis X. McLaughlin, shop instructor, Sept. 28, 1945.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Theresa D. Lally, Madeline F. Duwan, Sept. 18, 1945.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

High School of Practical Arts—Ruth-Ann Bartlett, art department, Sept. 12, 1945; June E. Parker, art department, Sept. 12, 1945; Virginia M. Connelly, industrial department, Sept. 12, 1945; Nancy A. Lagana, Carmela M. Noe, Margaret J. Thomas, industrial department, Sept. 12, 1945.

Hyde Park High School—Charles J. Cavalier, Carl L. Schwaab, mechanical department, Sept. 12, 1945.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Lillian L. Simpkins, art department, Oct. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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(Reappointments)

Brighton High School—Thomas V. Capisto, mechanical department, Sept. 12, 1945.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Ellen S. Skiesgelas, art department, Sept. 12, 1945; Sarina G. Costa, Dorothy E. Higgins, A. Barbara Klein, industrial department, Sept. 12, 1945.

High School of Practical Arts—Mary W. Kalinowski, Emily Markarian, Mary E. Smith, Letitia Troisi, art department, Sept. 12, 1945; Grace Amanti, Freda Cotter, Frances V. Knowles, Frances M. Lentini, Sarah Loomos, Florence M. Piesendel, Dorothy C. Proctor, Lydia Repucci, industrial department, Sept. 12, 1945.

Jamaica Plain High School—Philomena A. Rossi, industrial department, Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved.

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(TOOLKEEPERS)

(Reappointments)

Brighton High School—Philip A. MacKay, Sept. 12, 1945.

East Boston High School—Ethelyn M. Freeman, Sept. 12, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—Robert N. Svedeman, Sept. 12, 1945.

Approved.

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(New appointments)

Charlestown High School—Lawrence F. Loughrey, Sept. 19, 1945; Richard R. Perilli, Sept. 26, 1945.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Helen J. Quinn, Sept. 12, 1945.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Toolkeeper — Margaret Rigby, Aug. 20, 1945.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

The Superintendent offered the following appointments of evening school principals:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Joseph L. Malone.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Everett J. Conway.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Joseph P. Casey.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Marion E. Fitzgerald.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Nathaniel J. Hasenfus.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) — Charles M. Doherty, principal, Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Mary E. Vaughan.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—John F. Meade.

Michelangelo Evening School—Olive G. Mahoney.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Elizabeth S. Devlin.

South End Evening School—William F. Mahoney.

William Blackstone Evening School—Walter L. McSwiney.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School—Edward Terrenzi.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, is was

ORDERED, That the employment of John J. Doyle as Acting Principal, of the Central Evening High School is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 24, 1945, and that he be paid for his service at the rate of seven dollars ($7) per evening.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Dorchester School Center—Margaret M. Higgins, associate-manager-in-charge, Sept. 13, 1945.

North End School Center—John A. Scanga, manager, Sept. 13, 1945.

South Boston School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager, Sept. 13, 1945.

Boston Home and School Association—Emily M. Woodbury, special manager, Oct. 3, 1945.

Special Managers — Henry F. Bamberg, John M. Boyle, James S. Carmody, John E. Day, Joseph F. X. Doherty, Gertrude E. Goldfine, John W. Hannan, William L. Hughes, Julia A. Murphy, J. Murray Page, Edward H. Whittemore, Oct. 3, 1945.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named per-

sons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignments

Assistant Leaders — Anna F. Ford, Gertrude Kane, Patrick McDonough, Mathias T. O'Malley, Oct. 3, 1945.

General Helpers—Patrick McDonough, Mathias T. O'Malley, Sept. 10, 1945.

Helpers—Anna F. Ford. Gertrude Kane, Sept. 15, 1945.

Approved.

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Reassignments

Orchestra Conductors — George E. M. Dickinson, Joseph A. Trongone, Oct. 3, 1945.

Musical Conductor — Emilia Giardini, Oct. 3, 1945.

Club Leaders—Gerard P. Antonellis, Marion O. Atwood, L. Halbert Brown, Rose Casassa, L. Cliff Compton, Ernest A. DeMattia, Frederick J. Faulstich, Anne E. Gerah, Paul B. Gill, William Harrison, Raymond F. Higgins, P. Francis Hogan, Chandler T. Jewett, Louis H. Karshick, Harold J. Lawlor, John J. Malone, Francis T. Martin, James F. Mealey, Francis V. Reardon, Freda Regolsky, Walter E. Shaughnessy, John F. Sullivan, George C. Todd, Joseph F. Walker, Edward R. Welch, Oct. 3, 1945.

Leaders—Samuel T. Abdanore, Mary J. Abrams, Phyllis Abruzzi, Tina M. Accettullo, Geraldine V. Arey, Josephine P. Arntzen, Harry A. Aronson, Frances H. Aylward, Catherine Barbanti, Jessie L. Barry, Thomas F. Barry, Mary J. Benson, Henry Bernard, Ethel H. Blute, Olive Bogart, Margaret E. Breslin, Ellen L. Brophy, Letitia Brugnani, Ermenagilda Bruno, Virginia L. Burke, Rose A. Butler, James R. Candow, Helen L. Casavant, Augustine Charbonnier, Estelle A. Chippendale, Arthur Coleman, Girard B. Collarusso, Arthur J. Connerny, Bernard J. Conley, Mary E. Connolly, Mary V. Connors McCloskey, Ardis Corbin, Paul J. Cummings, Margaret M. Cunniff, James F. Daly, Thomas Davies, Frances F. Deagan, Lilla DeMar, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Elizabeth C. Devin, Ralph DiMattia, Theresa DiMattia, James F. Doherty, Charles J. Donovan, Rita M. Donovan, Mary G. Driscoll, Madeline V. Duwan, Anna Eaton, Jean D. Eberhard, Mary M. Edwards, Edward A. Fallon, Helen Feeney, Mabel M. Ferguson, Anna M. Filippi, Ann Flaherty, Anne R. Fleming, John J. Foran, Margaret P. Fossett, Ada Freedman, Matthew J. Gately, Irving Geller, Rosemary Gibbons, Esther Goldman, Samuel Goldring, Frederick G. Goodwin, Leo C. Haley, Ann M. Heuston, Edna M. Hoar, Katherine E. Hoar, Sarah A. Ingraham, Doris M. Jameson, Emma E. Kane, James P. Kelley, Josephine C. Kelley, Henry A. Kiley, Anna Krauss, Mary G. Laughlin, Lewis B. Leary, Miles G. Lee, Dorothy I. Leek, Gandolfa Lima, Francis J. Linehan, Ruth Lougee, Geraldine B. Luoni, Rita M. Lydon, Marion D. Macaskill, Ann MacDonld, Irene M. Maraghy, Ethel G. Matthews, Joseph J. Mazzarino, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, John J. McCarron, Mary A. McCaul, Margaret McMahon, Frieda A. Mealwitz, Gladys H. Miller, Katherine G. Mogan, Charles J. Moloney, Elizabeth P. Moran, Clare E. Morgan, Madeline B. Murray, Thomas J. O'Connell, Alice Ohanasian, Kathleen V. O'Hara, Anne T. O'Hare, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Mildred S. Palaza, George A. Pappas, William J. Pepicelli, Marion F. Peterson, Rose M. Pizzano, George F. Powers, Eleanor L. Prendergast, Ruth A. Randall, Mary E. Regan, Thomas M. Reilly, Eliot H. Reynolds, Anna M. Riccio, Florence C. Rider, Julia C. Riordan, Paul E. Roach, Helen W. Rooney, Margaret F. Rottman, Kathleen Rouleau, Grace L. Russell, Tomasina G. Santoro, Peter A. Scandone, Louis Shapiro, Sylvia M. Shine, Myer M. Sholk, Stanley F. Sikora, Eugenia Solimando, Mary J. Spaulding, Patricia A. Spaulding, Katherine F. Stanton, Alice M. Sullivan, James P. Sullivan, John G. Sullivan, Helen M. Toomey, Virginia I. Towse, Pearl I. Tucker, Frank S. VanWart, Lilafrances Viles, Mildred B. Villa, Leslie P. Whalen, Ida Wingert. Mary Wolfman, Eva R. Worshofsky, I. James Zyntell, Oct. 3, 1945.

Assistant Leaders — Albert A. Agnetta, Frank J. Alberts, Christine P. Allen, Walter E. Barringer, Teresa M. Begley, Marion G. Billings, Bart P. Bowen, Basil J. Bradbury, John M. Brennan, Harold W. Burnham, Robert P. Burns, Margaret F. Bush, Daniel J. Campbell, Henry J. Carlin, Sarah M. Cloherty, Arthur C. Cooper, Anna Corsano, Albert H. Crooker, John J. Cummings, Margaret E. Cushing, Thomas S. Davie, Joseph P. Devaney, William F. Devine, Blanche J. Dunbar, Austin G. Durham, John H. Duffy, Mary M. Emmons, Ellen V. Finnigan, Charles J. Foley, George A. Gal-

lagher, Frank J. Gately, William H. Gately, John Gehm, Nellie M. Gilbride, Eugene J. Good, Mary Granaro, George W. Guptill, Gerard M. Hennigan, Irene F. Herlihy, John M. Hogarty, Jacob M. Holub, Harriet F. Hutchings, William J. Kearns, James J. Keegan, James Kelley, James J. Kelley, Lawrence A. Kelledy, William P. Kelley, Frances L. Kendall, John G. Lane, John J. Lane, Edward F. Lanergan, Albert Laporte, Henry J. Lawler, Dennis J. Lenehan, Thomas W. Livingston, John W. Long, James S. Maguire, Florence V. Mahoney, Matthew J. McDonough, Edward M. McFarland, Daniel F. McGillicuddy, Francis J. McKenna, James J. McKiernan, John F. McKiernan, George R. McNeill, James P. Meade, Paul V. Meany, Genevieve L. Merritt, Bernard J. Miethe, Daniel J. Milano, Peter Milano, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, Josephine Murphy, Henry F. Murphy, Josephine Murray, William P. Murray, M. Jennie Murtha, Helen G. O'Brien, Nettie M. O'Brien, John C. O'Connor, William A. Ott, Charles W. Pistorino, George W. Quilty, Frances M. Schipani, Katherine Schutz, Margaret Scott, Carmine A. Serino, James C. Sherlock, John J. Shine, Albert E. Small, Allen T. Smith, M. Edward Spillane, Martin E. Sullivan, Robert W. Swett, Anthony F. Taurasy, Esther Tobe, John A. Varnerin, Andrew J. Walsh, Helen A. Waters, Ambrose T. Waul, Henry J. Whalen, Marion E. Wightman, Gertrude D. Wilson, Oct. 3, 1945.

General Helpers — Samuel T. Abdanore, Harry A. Aronson, Henry F. Bamberg, Catherine Barbanti, Walter E. Barringer, John M. Boyle, Robert P. Burns, James R. Candow, James S. Carmody, Augustine Charbonnier, Bernard J. Conley, James F. Daly, John E. Day, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Joseph P. Devaney, Ralph DiMattia, James F. Doherty, Joseph F. X. Doherty, Gertrude E. Goldfine, Esther Goldman, Frederick G. Goodwin, John W. Hannan, Jacob M. Holub, William L. Hughes, William J. Kearns, James J. Keegan, Henry A. Kiley, John J. Lane, Edward F. Lanergan, Albert Laporte, Lewis B. Leary, Dennis J. Lenehan, John W. Long, James S. Maguire, John J. McCarron, James P. Meade, Peter Milano, Charles J. Moloney, Julia A. Murphy, William P. Murray, Thomas J. O'Connell, George L. O'Connell, William A. Ott, J. Murray Page, George A. Pappas, Thomas M. Reilly, Eliot H. Reynolds, Paul E. Roach, Stanley F. Sikora, Patricia A. Spaulding, John G. Sullivan, Frank S. VanWart, Ambrose T. Waul, Edward H. Whittemore, I. James Zyntell, Oct. 3, 1945.

Helpers — Joseph Edmunds, John P. Furlong, John Leahy, Margaret Scott, Oct. 3, 1945.

Attendants — George P. King, Marion E. Wightman, Oct. 3, 1945.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1944-45:

Assignments

Leaders—Dorothy I. Leek, May 22, 1945; Helen L. Casavant, July 1, 1945.

General Helpers — Dorothy I. Leek, May 22, 1945; Helen L. Casavant, July 1, 1945.

Approved.

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(GARDENING)

Garden Assistant — Frank A. Repetto, Aug. 22, 1945.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Fall Season—1945)

(To take effect Sept. 21, 1945)

Playground Supervisors—Catherine T. Burns, Mary Crehan, Mary B. Crowley, Mary V. Hayes, Barbara B. Johnson, Esther T. O'Sullivan.

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(To take effect Sept. 24, 1945)

Teachers—Mary C. Albanese, Margaret McN. Allard, Edith Bishop Arslan, Laura J. Asci, Alice L. Aylward, Jane K. Barr, Doris H. Beede, Elinor G. Bishop, Henry A. Black, Marjorie Bloom, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Margaret L. Bowe, Gertrude C. Bowles, Eleanorose D. Boyle, Margaret M. Boyle, Beverly M. Brandt, Lucy Ann Brawley, Ermenagilda Bruno, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Marie J. Byrnes, Virginia A. Cady, Bertha C. Carroll, Dorothy L. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Mary G. Cavallaro, Pauline C. Cavallaro, Rita C. Clapp, Hilda Cohen, Margaret N. Condon, Clare B. Conway, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Helen R. Cotter, Marie T. Cusick, Patricia M. Dawson, Pauline E. Dawson, Edith A. De-

Angelis, Ellen M. Devine, Catherine M. L. Doherty, Eileen Donovan, Mary T. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Lucy F. Dwyer, Adelene M. Fahey, Veronica F. Fallon, Frank N. Famulari, Catharine E. Fennessey, Judith M. Fennessey, Katherine M. Finigan, Rita Fitzgerald, Ann Fitzsimmons, Eileen Fleming, M. June Foley, Dorothy B. Ford, Mary E. Fox, Jane P. Fox, Dorothy M. Fredd, Cathleen A. Garrity, Ann E. Garvin, Leonora J. Glineckis, Gertrude J. Goldberg, Shirley Goldberg, Katharine A. Golden, Estelle K. Goldman, Jacquelyn M. Graham, Eleanor M. Gray, Shirley E. Gray, D. Rosaleen Timms Hall, Margaret A. Hallahan, M. Genevieve Harding, Ruth M. Heerde, Estella R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Teresa L. Hines, Dorothea E. Hoar, Virginia A. Hynes, Barbara L. Jackson, Williemae Johnson, Barbara M. Kane, Mary A. Kane, Edith Kates, Edythe E. Katler, Rita P. Kaufman, Kathryn P. Keegan, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Mary J. Kenney, Eileen R. Kibrick, Margaret R. King, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Merle C. Lagamasino, Agatha E. Guilford Lanier, Vera Y. Lauretani, Evelyn R. Learner, Emily P. Leone, Jane Phyllis Levenson, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Mildred C. Lief, Gandolfa Lima, Dorothea V. Lynch, Mary F. Lynch, Marie B. Maggiore, M. Paula Mahoney, Glenna Marcus, Mary V. Melville, Jeannette E. Michaels, Teresa M. Montgomery, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Imelda M. Munzing, Margaret M. Murnane, Eunice M. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, Mary R. Murphy, Florence M. McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Rita N. McCauley, Joan F. McAuliffe, Louise M. McCoy, Patricia J. McDermott, Mary M. McDevitt, Maureen P. McGarry, Catherine F. McKernan, Alice P. McLaughlin, Marie F. McLaughlin, Mary R. McLaughlin, Rita A. McLaughlin, Ruth A. McLaughlin, Loretta P. McLean, Rita N. McMahon, Kathleen C. McNulty, Mary D. Nolan, Mary Donna Nolan, Esther M. Nugent, Florence R. Obelsky, Grace M. O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Dowd, Margaret T. O'Hara, Anne L. O'Neill, Marie F. Orvitt, Margaret M. Owen, Alma J. Palais, Celia M. Palmieri, Concetta L. Parziale, Eva R. Pasquale, Edith Purciello, Virginia M. Quinn, Catherine P. Redican, Sylvia R. Root, Betty Rosenfield, Mildred M. Rourke, Florence E. Rubin, Rose Rubin, Lillian Ruboy, Margaret G. Ryan, Shirley Saidel, Mary E. Santry, Helen P. Shea, Helen P. Shea, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Edythe Sniper, Rose B. Standish, Winnifred M. States, Marie Donovan Sullivan, Helen F. Sullivan, Lucy A. Tagariello, L. Jane Thursby, Anne R. Tomasello, Elena V. Trabuco, Selma J. Tracey, K. Mildred Trask, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Muriel L. Wellington, Mildred J. Wheeler, Ruth M. Whelton, Jane L. Winer, Rae L. Wyman, Albina A. Yankun, Dorothy V. Zeidman.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACHES

(Term 1945-1946)

(To take effect Sept. 18, 1945)

Public Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—William E. McCarthy.

English High School—Bernard J. Kilroy.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Sherlock

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School—George E. Shepherd.

Approved.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES (FOOTBALL)

(Term 1945-1946)

(To take effect Sept. 18, 1945)

Boston Technical High School—Henry Chiarini, Andrew G. Lofgren.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph M. Sullivan.

East Boston High School—John E. Christoforo.

English High School—George L. O'Connell, Arthur J. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.
Hyde Park High School—John Buckley.
Jamaica Plain High School—Matthew F. Mealy.
Roslindale High School—Arthur Hartin.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.
South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.
Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.
Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Sept. 24, 1945)

Latin and Day High Schools—Boys

Public Latin School—Harold Goorvich.
Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden, Francis J. Sullivan.
Brighton High School—Samuel R. Romano, Lloyd A. Hechinger.
Charlestown High School—Bryan L. Carpenter.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Patrick J. Donovan.
East Boston High School—James E. Carter.
English High School—Maurice F. Murphy, Robert G. Simmons.
High School of Commerce—Francis X. Sullivan.
Hyde Park High School—Edward Murphy.
Roslindale High School—Francis E. O'Brien.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Francis J. O'Connor, Morris Greyser.
South Boston High School—Sidney Bluhm.
Boston Trade High School—Arthur Green, Arthur J. Driscoll.
Approved.

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Latin and Day High Schools—Girls

Teachers College—Margaret G. O'Brien.
Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong, Gertrude C. Keating.
Brighton High School—Mary E. Arnold, Josephine Gildea.
Charlestown High School—Mary E. Conlon.
Dorchester High School for Girls—Geraldine R. Doyle.
East Boston High School—Gandolfa Lima, Pauline Bromberg.
Girls' High School—Marie R. Cunningham.
Hyde Park High School—Mary V. Hayes, Mary O'Neill.
Jamaica Plain High School—Helen M. Kelley, Grace F. Johnson.
Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Eleanor S. Thomas, Marie O'Connor, Veronica M. McNamee.
Roslindale High School—Matilda Cogan.
South Boston High School—Isabelle G. Chilton.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Josephine A. Cogan, Alice H. M. Power, Rosamond W. Estabrook.
Approved.

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(Intermediate Schools)—Boys

Abraham Lincoln Intermediate School—William McDonough.
Bigelow Intermediate School—Walter L. McSwiney.
Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate School—Harold J. Lawlor.
Donald McKay Intermediate School—Thomas J. Lynch.
Frank V. Thompson Intermediate School—John W. Gorman.
Grover Cleveland Intermediate School—William G. Tobin.
James J. Timilty Intermediate School—Henry R. Keenan.
Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School—Miles G. Lee.
Lewis Intermediate School—Cornelius J. Holland.
Mary E. Curley Intermediate School—Edward J. McCarthy.
Michelangelo Intermediate School—Raymond Higgins.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate School—Francis A. Romeo.
Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School—John B. Kelley.
Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate School—John F. Barrett.
Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School—Thomas G. Dolan.
Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School—William R. Silva.
Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School—Harold J. Cleary.
Thomas N. Hart Intermediate School—Francis J. Driscoll.
Washington Irving Intermediate School—Edward T. Sullivan, George L. O'Connell.
William Barton Rogers Intermediate School—John F. Hubbard.
William Blackstone Intermediate School—Ernest A. DiMattia.
William Howard Taft Intermediate School—Herbert Kopins.
Woodrow Wilson Intermediate School—John F. Ambrose.
M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.
Approved.

(Intermediate Schools)—Girls

Abraham Lincoln Intermediate School—Rose R. Lynch.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate School—Gandolfo Lima.

Donald McKay Intermediate School—Katherine A. Riley.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate School—Mary A. Curran

Grover Cleveland Intermediate School—Catherine C. Blagdon.

James P. Timility Intermediate School—Inez J. Russell.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School—Phyllis Crowley.

Lewis Intermediate School—Mary E. Doherty.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate School—Marion R. Shea.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate School—Esther E. Larson.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate School—Helen M. P. McCormack, Dorothy M. Killion.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School—Rita Mary Lydon.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate School—Rosalie M. Murphy.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School—Immaculata M. Lavorgna.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School—Ruth E. Lougee.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School—Helen M. MacFarland.

Washington Irving Intermediate School—Margaret M. Moranville.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate School—Alice E. Jones.

William Blackstone Intermediate School—Mary E. Haggerty.

William Howard Taft Intermediate School—Winifred C. Prendergast.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate School—Marie J. Bruton.

Approved.

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(Elementary Schools)

Boys

Dearborn School—Luke A. Petrocelli.

Dwight School—John P. Whalen.

Edward Everett School—Richard E. Dow.

Francis Parkman School—William L. Hartnett.

Hugh O'Brien School—William F. Minihan.

Martin School—Peter J. Mullen.

Mather School—Arthur Leddy.

Prince School—Clarence Rees.

Rice School—Everett C. Yates.

Sherwin School — Charles S. Folkart.

William E. Russell School—Richard E. Dow.

Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children to take effect Sept. 24, 1945:

Katherine F. Ahern, Ruth T. Anderson, Mary A. Bates, Mary B. Brown, Mary G. Carney, Lillian B. Carter, Charlotte G. Carver, Bessie G. Clarke, Imelda S. Clarkson, Muriel G. Cox, Florence S. Cummings, Mary C. Duffy, Therese F. Dunigan, Margaret Forbes, Celia H. Frank, Mary E. Gavin, Katherine K. Geoghan, Bertha B. Grossman, Marianne C. Hanigan, Helen T. Hannon, Louise E. Isabel, Margaret F. Kamp, Barbara R. Kelley, Mary J. Kelly, Doris P. Kennard, Ruth P. Kenyon, Helen M. Keyes, Amy E. Lang, Mary H. Lee, Fannie B. Linsky, Ruth V. Long, Anna E. Madigan, Helen A. Mahoney, Mary F. Mahoney, Mildred A. Maier, Mary C. Manning, Mary A. Martin, Margaret M. McCann, Mary A. McCrohan, Katherine C. McGinnis, Catherine V. McGinty, Anna E. McGuigan, Alice H. McLaughlin, Viola E. Mullen, Nevart Najarian, Alice D. O'Connell, Agnes Ordung, Mary K. Rogers, Helen W. Rooney, Marion F. Ryan, Florence W. Sands, Mary F. Shaughnessy, Mary J. Supple, Charity M. Toland, Catherine E. Walsh, Anna C. Welsh, Gertrude S. White.

Approved.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Head Teacher — Margaret B. Burke (from assistant teacher), Sept. 5, 1945.

Cook—Katherine F. Nelson (from helper), Aug. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for

military service of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Public Latin School — Robert F. O'Brien, junior master, Aug. 31, 1945.

Charlestown High School—Edward B. Flaherty, coordinator, Oct. 14, 1945.

Girls' High School—Esther M. Turnbull, assistant, Aug. 31, 1945.

High School of Commerce—M. Henry McInerney, head of department, Oct. 14, 1945.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—George L. McKim, head of department, Sept. 23, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Joseph F. Flynn, guidance counsellor, Oct. 14, 1945.

Chapman District—Joseph E. Daley, submaster, Sept. 8, 1945.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Martin J. Feeney, teacher, intermediate, Oct. 2, 1945.

Robert Treat Paine District—Thomas J. Coakley, submaster, Aug. 7, 1945.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ruth B. Todd, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 27, 1945.

Washington Allston District—Freda F. Williams, teacher, elementary, Aug. 19, 1945.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Arnold L. Ganley, submaster, Aug. 19, 1945.

Department of Attendance — Marie H. Crowley, supervisor of attendance, Sept. 17, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—Francis W. Hochmuth, shop instructor, Sept. 27, 1945; Gunnar Munnick, shop foreman, Sept. 4, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence without pay, for service with the First Service Command Training Center, granted Frances S. Cazanove, teacher, elementary, Thomas N. Hart District, at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (see p. 82), said discontinuance to take effect Sept. 7, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the U. S. Merchant Marine granted James I. Coleman, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1944 (see p. 149), said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 4, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the Army Transport Service (Merchant Marine) granted George C. McKeen, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, at the meeting of January 16, 1945, (see p. 9), said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 15, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U. S. O. granted Margaret Creedon, assistant, Brighton High School, at the meeting of Aug. 8, 1945 (see p. 111), said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 2, 1945.

Placed on file and discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U. S. O. granted Julia C. McAndrew, teacher, elementary, Lowell District, at the meeting of Sept. 5, 1944 (see p. 127), said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence,

without pay, for work closely connected with the war effort, granted Leo T. Foster, head of department, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, at the meeting of Jan. 17, 1944 (see p. 13), said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Aug. 9, 1945, granting the following leave of absence for service with the Signal Corps of the Army Service Forces is hereby rescinded:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Margaret N. Riordan, kindergarten teacher, Sept. 1, 1945, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under suspension of the regulations were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Francis Parkman District—Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1945, without pay.

William E. Endicott District—Catherine L. Cusick, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Clifford, assistant supervising nurse, Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District — Lillian T. Kearney, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1945, to Aug. 31, 1946, for study.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for the term specified, in order that he may serve as a lecturer in the Army University Center at Biaritz, France:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Walter E. Leidner, head of department, men, Sept. 24, 1945 to Apr. 30, 1946.

Placed on file and leave of absence, without pay, granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, in order that she may study for a degree, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Henry L. Higginson District—Eleanore A. Kapff, assistant, special class, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence, without pay, granted for the period specified .

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, in order that she may complete courses, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Anna T. Sheehan, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1945, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence, without pay, was granted for the period specified.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That leave of absence, without pay, be granted Francis J. Gibbons, junior master, East Boston High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That leave of absence, without pay, be granted Dore M. Gentz, assistant, Girls' High School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1946, and to continue to May 30, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Marion C. Clifford, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison

District, to the same position in the Julia Ward Howe District, Sept. 1, 1945.

Elizabeth M. Flanagan, teacher, elementary, Norcross District, to the same position in the Mather District, Sept. 18, 1945.

Ann A. Mackie, teacher, kindergarten, Dudley District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Sept. 1, 1945.

Anna T. Shea, vice principal, Dudley District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Sept. 1, 1945.

George H. Shea, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Michelangelo Intermediate District, Oct. 8, 1945.

Edna M. J. Snow, teacher, elementary, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Sept. 1, 1945.

Jessie G. Wilkinson, teacher, kindergarten, Longfellow District, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Sept. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the following assignments:

Emma A. Murphy, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Department of Household Science and Arts, to the Charlestown High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, as approved at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (see p. 84).

Agnes W. Templeton, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the Girls' High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, as approved at the meeting of Aug. 6, 1945 (see p. 108).

Placed on file and the withdrawals approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Helene A. McSwiney, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Department of Household Science and Arts, to the Charlestown High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent wth the approval of the School Committe.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Oct. 15, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending August 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Placed on file and assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

William Harrison, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Hyde Park High School.

Harold E. Hyder, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Boston Technical High School.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

High School of Commerce—Francis J. Roland, head of department, men, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1945.

High School of Practical Arts—Alice E. Babson, assistant, as acting head of department, women, Sept. 1, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul F. Pearson, junior master, as acting head of department, men (vice Bernard F. Donovan, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945; Frank D. Shea, master, as acting head of department, men (vice Walter Leidner, absent on leave), Sept. 24, 1945; Charles E. Schroeder, master, as acting head of department, men (vice James D. Ryan, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Joseph L. Malone, head of department, men, as acting head master (vice Myrtle C. Dickson, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

South Boston High School—Nicholas C Hamill, master, as acting head of department, men, Sept 1, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—Charles G. Benard, senior instructor, as acting vice principal (vice Frederic H. Sawyer, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945; Charles R. O'Malley, trade instructor, as acting division head, Sept. 1 1945.

Bennett District — Henry L. Ford, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1945.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—William G. Tobin, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1945.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District — Henry R. Keenan, teacher, intermediate, as acting submaster (vice Frank J. Flynn, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Jefferson District—Esther M. Hanney, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Virginia M. Dente, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Mather District — Marian B. Gallivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Laura E. Preble, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Michelangelo Intermediate District — William M. Rogers, co-operative instructor, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1945.

Minot District — Margaret E. Maloney, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1945.

Phillips Brooks District—Minnie Colitz, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Anna T. O'Brien, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Wendell Phillips District — Sarah V. Regan, assistant, special class, as acting vice principal, special classes, Sept. 1, 1945; Mabel E. Leonard, M. Frances McNellis, teachers, elementary, as acting vice principals, Sept. 1, 1945.

William Blackstone Intermediate District — George C. Todd, shop foreman, as acting submaster (vice William F. Cannon, absent on leave), Sept. 18, 1945.

William E. Russell District—Vincent P. Conners, shop instructor, as acting submaster (vice Gerald F. O'Donnell, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene—Marion C. Sullivan, assistant supervising nurse, as acting supervisor of nurses, Oct. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond August 31, 1946:

Department of Manual Arts—William L. Hartnett and Walter F. McCarthy, shop instructors, as acting shop foremen, Sept. 18, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations, to take effect on the dates stated:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor, to take charge of Charlestown High School Annex, in the Spencer Memorial Annex, Sept. 1, 1945, to Oct. 11, 1945, inclusive; Edward B. Flaherty, co-ordinator, to take charge of Charlestown High School Annex, in the Spencer Memorial Annex, Oct. 15, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—Paul B. Crudden, division head, to take charge of Boston Trade High School Annex, in the Henry L. Pierce School Building, Sept. 18, 1945.

Placed on file.

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CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, FALL SEASON 1945

The Superintendent offered the following seven orders:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Fall Season: September 24 to October 26, 1945, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the Fall Season of 1945.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the Fall Season, 1945.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the Fall Season of 1945 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Fall Season—September 24 through October 26—from four o'clock, P. M. to six o'clock P. M. —on all school days—All Saturdays—9:45 o'clock, A. M. to 12 o'clock M. No sessions on October 12.

The seven orders passed collectively.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1945-46 be held in the following-named school-houses, beginning Oct. 3, 1945:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft School-house.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards School-house.

Dorchester School Center, in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes School-house.

Fenway School Center, in the Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School-house.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley School-house.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo School-house.

Roslindale School Center, in the Roslindale High School-house.

Roxbury School Center, in the High School of Practical Arts.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High School-house.

South End School Center, in the English High School-house.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone School-house.

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LEASING OF CHESTNUT AVENUE SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Chestnut Avenue School, Jamaica Plain, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Hyde Square Post, No. 722, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Chestnut Avenue School, Jamaica Plain, such occupany to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Drake School, C and West Third Streets, South Boston: Land and building, approximate area 10,260 square feet.

USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Harrison Avenue, from Northampton to East Lenox Streets, South End—7:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.—Friday, Oct. 12, 1945.

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RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a rapid advancement class is hereby reestablished in the following-named district for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the School Committee:

Robert Treat Paine District 1

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following salary is hereby established for Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect Oct. 1, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Supervisor, $50 per week.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, ACTING GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1946, any teacher who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a guidance counsellor, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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REINSTATEMENT OF JAMES J. MAHAR

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reinstated James J. Mahar as Engineer in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools for the period of one day. Sept. 7, 1945.

The reinstatement is made in order to protect the Civil Service status of Mr. Mahar, who has been granted leave of absence by the School Committee, without pay, beginning March 5, 1938, and continuing during the period that, and as long as, he holds the office of the Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings.

Placed on file and the reinstatement approved for the date stated.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Safety Education and Health Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Conference under the sponsorship of the Center for Safety Education of New York University and the National Conservation Bureau, to be held in New York City, Sept. 27 and 28, 1945, at an expense to the city not to exceed fifty dollars ($50).

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APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, recommending that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service the appointment of A. Grace Doherty as secretary, eighth year, day elementary and day intermediate schools, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CHANGE OF RANK

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of John F. O'Meara, laborer, Group E, offices of Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby changed to chauffeur-laborer, to take effect Sept. 26, 1945.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting the resignation of Mary M. Higgins, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Aug. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of Katharine T. McCarthy, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Aug. 31, 1945, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Aug. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Ruth K. Pero, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 176), said discontinuance to take effect Sept. 23, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, from the date stated.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 86, paragraph 3. In the fourth line, insert to immediately follow the words "August first" the following—

The names of veterans who successfully pass the prescribed certificate examinations shall be placed on the eligible lists in the order of their respective standings above the names of all other candidates, except that such veterans who are disabled and who present a certificate from an approved physician that their disability is not such as to prevent the efficient performance of their prospective duties and proof satisfactory to the board of examiners that such disability was received in the line of duty in the military or naval service of the United States and is a continuing disability shall be placed ahead of all others on such eligible lists in the order of their respective standings.—

so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

3. Eligible lists of candidates with their respective ratings shall be established annually by the board of superintendents and issued on or about August first. The names of veterans who successfully pass the prescribed certificate examinations shall be placed on the eligible lists in the order of their respective standings above the names of all other candidates, except that such veterans who are disabled and who present a certificate from an approved physician that their disability is not such as to prevent the efficient performance of their prospective duties and proof satisfactory to the board of examiners that such disability was received in the line of duty in the military or naval service of the United States and is a continuing disability shall be placed ahead of all others on such eligible lists in the order of their respective standings. Appointments of teachers, members of the supervising staff, and school nurses, shall be made from the lists in effect at the time the appointments are made. The names of candidates successfully passing prescribed examinations shall, from time to time as examinations occur, be added to said lists when the results of such examinations and the ratings of candidates shall be reported by the board of superintendents to the School Committee, provided, that no appointments shall be made from the lists of candidates certified to take effect earlier than September first following the date of certification except where the list of candidates shall have been completely exhausted.

Section 86. Add the following as paragraph 7.

7. For the purposes of this section the term "veteran" shall mean any person who has served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and has been honorably discharged from such service or released from active duty therein, provided that such person was a resident of the City of Boston at the time of his entry into such service or has resided

in the City of Boston for five consecutive years next prior to the date of qualifying for Boston teaching service.

Assistant Superintendent Downey: In connection with that I think it ought to be said as part of the record that this amendment will apply to coming examinations.

Chairman: We made that clear.

Assistant Superintendent Downey: And further that it does not affect promotion within the service.

Chairman: That is true. Neither does it affect the examinations conducted last August.

The amendment was thereupon laid over.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Sept. 18, 1945, recommending that Anna M. Hogan, supervisor of attendance, be granted leave of absence for the period Sept. 18 to Oct. 31, 1945, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1945

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first seven drafts of the fiscal year 1944, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eight drafts of the fiscal year 1944 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting the death, on Aug. 26, 1945 of Thomas J. Gibbons, senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Margaret M. Gibbons.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Thomas J. Gibbons, late senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Margaret M. Gibbons.

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A communication was received from the Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting the death on Aug. 26, 1945 of John J. Sullivan, senior custodian, Prescott Group, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Catherine M. Sullivan.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due John J. Sullivan, late senior custodian, Prescott Group, be paid to his widow, Catherine M. Sullivan.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of John J. Carleton, senior custodian, Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1945.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1945.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Nahum Chapin Schoolhouse, Oct. 5 to Nov. 30, 1945.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, recommending the passage of the accompanying orders, making changes in the Schedule of Compensation for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator Operators of the Public Schools, as presented at the meeting of July 20, 1943 (see pp. 146-151), to take effect on the dates stated.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Compensation for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator Operators of the Boston Public Schools, presented at the meeting of July 20, 1943 (see pp. 146-151), is hereby amended by adding the following, to take effect Sept. 24, 1945:

John Marshall Schoolhouse—one junior custodian at $35 per week.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Compensation for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator Operators of the Boston Public Schools, presented at the meeting of July 20, 1943 (see pp. 146-151), is hereby amended to provide the following salaries for the custodians in the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Agassiz Schoolhouse, to take effect Nov. 1, 1945, Senior Custodian $61.00.

John Marshall Schoolhouse, to take effect Sept. 24, 1945, Senior Custodian $61.00.

Old Agassiz Schoolhouse, to take effect Nov. 1, 1945, Senior Custodian minimum wage.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 2, 1945, recommending that the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service and Schedule of Charges for Use of School Premises—School Document No. 8, 1929—be amended in accordance with the accompanying order, to take effect Sept. 24, 1945.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, that School Document No. 8, 1929—Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service and Schedule of Charges for Use of School Premises, Section 1, paragraph 9, is hereby amended to read under Dorchester High School for Girls:

Number of Assistants Authorized 2

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RE-ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Mr. Ward and Mr. White as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having expired, the School Committee proceeded to fill the vacancies.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as folows.

FOR MR. WARD—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White—4.

Not voting—Mr. Ward—1.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

FOR MR. WHITE — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and Ward—4.

Not voting—Mr. White—1.

The Chairman therefore declared Messrs Ward and White re-elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund for a term of two years, ending Oct., 1947.

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CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF COMMODORE BARRY

Resolution supporting the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Commodore Barry, at the Copley-Plaza Hotel on Sunday evening, Sept. 23, 1945.

WHEREAS, It is reliably reported by the official records that Commodore John Barry, The Father and Founder of the American Navy, was a patriot of unquestioned courage and vision and typified the finest traditions of our proud Navy, therefore in accordance with the rules and regulations of the School Committee of the City of Boston, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Members of this honorable body, indorse and commend the abovementioned observance sponsored by the Central Council of Irish County Clubs and the Public Celebrations Department of the City of Boston, and we urge the Board of Superintendents and the entire Personnel of the Boston Public School System to support this worthy commemoration of the heroic deeds of this great American Revolutionary Hero. And, as we call to mind the accomplishments of this great Irish-American Naval Warrior, be it further

RESOLVED, That the teachers of our Public Schools are hereby authorized and instructed to read or cause to be read to their pupils the recent proclamation issued by His Excellency, Maurice J. Tobin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In support of this resolution, Mr. White made the following statement:

At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, John Barry of Philadelphia had amassed a considerable fortune as the owner of some merchant vessels. Immediately after the battle of Lexington he offered his services and all that he possessed to the Continental Congress of the United States. Soon after Barry was on the high seas in command of the Frigate Lexington and, in that capacity, captured the first British vessel in Naval Battle. On April the 6th, 1776, he helped to transport Washington and his army across the Delaware River. December 7, 1776, aided General Washington at the Battle of Princeton. January 3, 1777, in four small rowboats captured a ten-gun war vessel and her four armed transports together with an immense amount of supplies which helped to sustain Washington's harassed army through that severe winter. This one exploit has often been referred to as the most daring feat in the entire war of independence. Then, it can readily be seen that Barry's contribution to the winning of the war, which resulted in the establishment of this Republic, cannot be exaggerated nor is it any wonder that, in recognition of his courage, daring and skill, Washington himself, with the consent of Congress, on February 26, 1778 appointed him Commander in Chief of the infant Navy of the United States.

RATINGS FOR HEAD MASTER

Chairman. Mr. O'Keefe has requested permission to present a brief, which the School Committee has granted.

Would Mr. O'Keefe care to address the Committee?

William J. O'Keefe, Esq., appearing for Mr. Louis R. Welch.

I am giving copies of the brief to you and to the members of the Committee so that you can take them into consideration.

I should be glad to give a copy to the Superintendent of Schools. However, I feel that is a matter that is entirely within your jurisdiction. As between you and me I consider this a confidential document. If the Committee wishes me to give a copy to Mr. Gould I will be glad to do so. Otherwise I would not feel authorized to do it. I am merely presenting the brief to you.

I think it is probably a long story to go into at this time. I am leaving that entirely to your discretion. I felt I ought not to present a brief without coming down here personally and subjecting myself to any questions or to any examination that any interested party might see fit to address to me.

The brief sets forth the fact that this examination was conducted strictly in accordance with the rules of the Boston School Department which had been previously approved by the Board of Superintendents, who repudiated it.

The brief brings out in the facts the failure—although an alleged ground was made for rejection—namely, disparity in ratings. I desire strongly to point out that it was the duty of the Board of Superintendents when discrepancies were noted to examine and investigate and determine why there were discrepancies, and not one single movement has been made in any direction to find out whether those marks were justifiable or not.

It was gratuitously assumed that they were not justifiable and I am faced with the problem that was distinctly a matter to be discussed within the walls of the School Committee room, but it was previously discussed in the press and, as was brought out very clearly at the hearing last week, the public was badly misinformed.

That has done a great injustice to the Boston School System. It has done great injustice to a sys-

tem of promotion that I challenge anyone to point a finger at. It has done a tremendous injustice to the men who came at the top of the list.

Mr. White. In reference to this being discussed in the newspapers, was it discussed in the newspapers by members of the School Committee?

Mr. O'Keefe. There was no information as to what the source of information was. You had a School Committee meeting on August 9 and another on September 18, and I have it clearly in the paper dated September 11.

Mr. White. There were statements at the conference that were not in the paper. Conferences were held here and our conferences are public and the press attended.

Mr. O'Keefe. In my brief I am going into the fact that the whole thing as presented in the press gave the wrong impression. The Corporation Counsel's opinion was expressed to be what it was not, and there was gross injustice to everybody concerned, in publishing the 1945 list with disparities, when the 1942 list had just as many and some of them worse.

Chairman. There has been no list before the School Committee. At the present time we are not a part of this controversy. The School Committee itself does not rate them. The ratings are made by the Board of Superintendents. Since that is the case what objection would there be to reading this brief into the record as a public document?

Mr. O'Keefe. None as far as I am concerned.

Chairman. I have not read it or seen it or heard it read. I move that this brief be read.

Mr. White. If you read it immediately you give it to the Superintendent.

Mr. O'Keefe. That rests with the discretion of the Committee.

Dr. Foley. Do you want us to have this brief or do you want us to broadcast it to the public?

Mr. O'Keefe. My purpose was to hand the Committee a brief so that they may study the facts and the law.

Dr. Foley. Suppose we end it there?

Chairman. I think the brief should be made a public document and the Superintendent should have a copy.

Mr. White. Mr. O'Keefe is submitting this brief to us under the impression that the courts will send this case back to us anyway.

In your statement last week you said we were the final authority. If the court finds otherwise that may not be the case.

Mr. Norton. This is a statement of facts that you are giving?

Mr. O'Keefe. A statement of facts, the controlling legal principles and my arguments based on both. What use you make of it is entirely in your discretion.

I have simply come down here with it so that you can look me in the eye and do whatever you want in your discretion.

I have to take the part—or else I have no standing in the community—of giving the law as it is. My conclusions are my own. I have to stand by those. The legal representations I have made through the over 40 cases cited in this brief. They are all subject to check. Your Corporation Counsel, as a matter of fact, has guided you well already.

I have no standing before you other than to present the brief and leave the matter in your hands.

Mr. Norton. You may be interested in the fact that a newspaper today ran a story that Judge J. Arthur Baker referred the whole matter to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Mr. O'Keefe. I understand that appeared in the paper. I was not a party to the suit and I do not know anything that transpired in the court room because I was pretty busy with other things.

(Whereupon Mr. O'Keefe proceeded to read his brief, interpolating as indicated):

In the matter of head master (men)

Rating List of 1945

Brief of Louis R. Welch

Part I

Statement of Facts

In October, 1944, the School Committee of Boston adopted, on recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, certain rules and regulations for the rating of teachers for a Head Master (Men) List. By order of Superintendent of Schools Arthur L. Gould, Assistant Superintendents Michael J. Downey and Frederick J. Gillis were assigned in November, 1944 to observe the teaching of teachers who were to be rated, teaching constituting one item of the rating program. Messrs. Downey and Gillis had been as-

signed similar duties in connection with the Head Master Lists of 1939 and 1942.

In the rating of individual teaching for the purposes set forth in the preceding paragraph, no plan of marking has ever been presented by the Superintendent of Schools, nor has such plan been developed by the Board of Superintendents. Each Assistant Superintendent, therefore, was left free to appraise the teaching according to his best judgment.

Except in four, or at the most, five instances, the visits of Messrs. Downey and Gillis were made on separate occasions. Following their visitations and separate markings (except as above indicated), Messrs. Downey and Gillis conferred to combine their visitation marks. At this conference no objection was raised by either Mr. Downey or Mr. Gillis as to any mark made by either of them. The marks of Messrs. Downey and Gillis were combined, signed by both, and forwarded to the Board of Examiners in June, 1945. Thereafter, in the month of June, the Board of Examiners compiled the Head Master (Men) List in accordance with Committee regulations.

From June, 1945 until August 3, 1945, no discussion whatever took place officially concerning the individual or the combined marks of Messrs. Downey and Gillis.

On August 2, 1945, Assistant Superintendent Downey addressed a letter to Superintendent Gould, filed herewith as Exhibit A. In this letter, devoted almost in its entirety to recommendations for future examinations, Mr. Downey, without reason given, repudiated his own ratings. Later on, Mr. Downey's sole explanation was that "the right people did not come to the top of the list."

At a meeting of the Board of Superintendents held on Friday, August 3, 1945, Mr. Gould presented Mr. Downey's letter. There was a discussion concerning disparities in the markings of Mr. Downey and Mr. Gillis. But no questions were addressed by Superintendent or by any Assistant Superintendent to Mr. Downey or to Mr. Gillis concerning the disparities in their markings. Mr. Gillis, however, did ask Mr. Downey why there had been no objection when they met to combine the marks, or during the intervening weeks, and Mr. Downey replied: "I am disturbed because the right people did not come to the top of the list." When at a meeting of the School Committee on August 9, he was asked if he had made such remark, Mr. Downey replied, "exactly." (See minutes of School Committee meeting August 9, 1945.)

On Monday, August 6, 1945, a conference of the School Committee, the Superintendent and Board of Superintendents was called for 10:30 a. m. The Assistant Superintendents met between 9:30 and 10 a. m. The Head Master and other lists were subjects of consideration. All lists were approved except the Head Master (Men) List. It is interesting to note that at this meeting a list was approved by the Board of Superintendents on which one Charles J. Hamlin was rated first by Mr. Gillis and last by Mr. Corson. There was no investigation concerning disparities. Ten minutes before the scheduled meeting with the School Committee, the Board of Superintendents, Mr. Gillis dissenting, voted, the merits still undiscussed, not to recommend the Head Master (Men) List.

The majority of the Board of Superintendents which voted not to recommend the Head Master (Men) List were in fact, with the sole exception of Mr. Downey, without sufficient information to pass intelligent judgment on the question before them, namely, approval or disapproval of the Head Master (Men) List. Not a single member of this majority, Mr. Downey alone excepted, had visited all the teachers on the list, and therefore were not competent to pass upon the list as a whole. As to Messrs. O'Meara, Welch and Crudden who rated 1, 2 and 3 respectively, the following lack of essential information is to be noted:

Mr. O'Meara — never, at any time, visited for observation of teaching by Assistant Superintendents Muldoon, Haley or Barry.

Mr. Welch—never, at any time, visited for observation of teaching by Assistant Superintendents Muldoon or Haley.

Mr. Crudden—never, at any time, visited for observation of teaching by Assistant Superintendents McDonnell, Haley or Barry.

Thus, Assistant Superintendent Haley was disqualified from passing on any of the men rated 1, 2, 3; Mr. Muldoon as to Mr. O'Meara

and Mr. Welch; Mr. Barry as to Mr. O'Meara and Mr. Crudden.

Yet, notwithstanding the lack of any reason for rejecting the list; the failure to ask a single question concerning disparities in markings; the astounding and shocking statement of Mr. Downey, which went unchallenged, that the list should be scrapped because "the right people did not come out on top"; the knowledge that the majority had already passed one list with at least one disparity in it; the approval of a list in 1942 with like disparities—the majority of this Board of Superintendents voted disapproval of the Head Master (Men) List!

With this support, Superintendent Gould failed to submit the list, although it was prepared by the Board of Examiners exactly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the School Committee. This failure to submit has not been satisfactorily explained to this day. Moreover, as pointed out by the Corporation Counsel, this action is clearly a failure to perform a duty imposed on the Superintendent by the Statute and the Rules and Regulations of the Boston School Committee. Never before in the history of the Boston rating system has there occurred a failure to present to the Committee a rating list prepared by the Board of Examiners.

On August 9, when the School Committee met, there was no list to be acted upon, due to the Superintendent's failure to submit it. His reason was "disparity in ratings," unsubstantial since neither he nor his assistants had made any attempt to determine whether the discrepancies could be justified. In the general discussion, Mr. Downey confirmed his statement that he did not approve the list because "the right people did not come out on top."

At the request of the School Committee, the Corporation Counsel, on August 20, 1945, ruled that it was Superintendent Gould's duty to furnish this list to the School Committee, and that final decision concerning its approval or disapproval was a prerogative of the School Committee. (Exhibit B).

Some time in the month of September, between the School Committee meetings of August 9 and September 18, there appeared articles in the Boston Traveler and the Boston American which, contrary to fact, gave the impression that the Corporation Counsel had ruled that Superintendent Gould, and not the School Committee, possessed final authority in the matter.

On September 25, a public hearing on the Head Master (Men) List was held in the rooms of the Boston School Committee. The meeting was attended by all members of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and all Assistant Superintendents of Schools. Full opportunity was extended to all who desired to speak on the subject, pro or con.

Appearing in support of the majority vote of the Board of Superintendents that the 1945 Head Master (Men) List be rejected were Messrs. Roche, Looney, McCormick and Gately. Appearing in support of Mr. Gillis' minority report were Lieut. McKim, and Messrs. Crudden and Welch. Mr. Crudden was also represented by his counsel, Mr. Evarts, and Mr. Welch by his counsel, Mr. O'Keefe.

The facts and the law were presented by the speakers. Not a single word was uttered, nor a question asked relative to the disparity in ratings, although there was ample opportunity for questioning. The only questions asked were by the members of the School Committee. Not a single reason was developed at the hearing why the list should not be accepted.

The facts standing out in bold relief are the following:

1 There always have been disparities in ratings. This is the first time the list has been challenged on that ground.

2. The rules and regulations concerning ratings, to which the Board of Superintendents have given their approval, have been fully complied with. The ratings were made in accordance with the rules.

3. No effort whatever has been made by the majority of the Board of Superintendents to establish that the disparities were unjustified.

4. It has been openly stated by a member of the majority of the Board of Superintendents that the list was rejected because "the right people did not come out on top." Neither the Superintendent nor the majority of the Board have ever disavowed that shocking statement.

5. The press releases, not giving a true picture of the situation, occurring between School Com-

mittee meetings of August 9 and September 18, 1945, and before the School Committee had a fair opportunity to deal with the case.

6. Distortion of the Corporation Counsel's ruling.

7. Misstatements as to Mr. Crudden's credentials.

8. Misleading statement as to Mr. O'Meara's credentials.

9. No claim or pretense of claim that Messrs. Welch, Crudden or O'Meara are not fitted for the position of Head Master.

PART II

Legal Aspects of the Question

I. Authority of the School Committee in the Administration of Public Education

Public education is a function of State Government. The responsibility for its administration rests upon the Legislature which has conferred upon local administrative bodies, known as school committees, complete supervision over the local school systems.

Gen. Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 71, Section 37. Stat. 1875, C. 241, S. 5 as amended by Stat. 1933, C. 121, S. 2.

The local school committee, therefore, speaks with the authority of the Commonwealth.

See Morse v. Ashley, 193 Mass. 294.

The local school committee is the policy making body in the local school system. Its authority extends to all phases of public school administration as set forth in Gen. Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 71. The decisions of the school committee, when reached in a lawful exercise of its statutory authority, are final and not subject to review. See, among the many cases announcing the finality of decisions of the school committee under such circumstances, the following:

Spear v. Cummings, 23 Pick. 224.

Batchelder v. Salem, 4 Cush. 599.

Roberts v. Boston, 5 Cush. 198.

Sherman v. Charlestown, 8 Cush. 160.

School District v. Mowry, 9 Allen 994.

Spiller v. Woburn, 12 Allen 127.

Charlestown v. Gardner, 98 Mass. 587.

Hodgkins v. Rockport, 105 Mass. 475.

Russell v. Lynnfield, 116 Mass. 365.

Watson v. Cambridge, 157 Mass. 561.

Alvord v. Chester, 180 Mass. 20.

Morrison v. Lawrence, 181 Mass. 127.

Morse v. Ashley, 193 Mass. 294.

Hammond v. Hyde Park, 195 Mass. 29.

Barnard v. Shelburne, 216 Mass. 19.

Wulff v. Wakefield, 221 Mass. 427.

Duffey v. Hopkinton, 236 Mass. 5

Spofford v. Carleton, 238 Mass. 528.

Leonard v. Springfield, 241 Mass, 325.

Averill v. Newburyport, 241 Mass. 333.

Sweeney v. Revere, 249 Mass. 525.

Decatur v. Peabody, 251 Mass. 82.

Toothaker v. Rockland, 256 Mass. 584.

Boody v. Barnstable, 276 Mass. 134.

Sheldon v. Hopedale, 276 Mass. 230.

Russell v. Gannon, 281 Mass. 398.

Caverno v. Fellows, 286 Mass. 440.

Antell v. Stokes, 287 Mass. 103.

Rinaldo v. Dreyer, 294 Mass. 167.

Nichols v. Lynn, 297 Mass. 65.

McDevitt v. Malden, 298 Mass. 213.

Graves v. Wellesley, 299 Mass. 80.

Caverno v. Fellows, 300 Mass. 331.

Downey v. Lowell, 305 Mass. 329.

Callahan v. Woburn, 306 Mass. 265.

Houghton v. Somerville, 306 Mass. 542.

Davis v. Somerville, 307 Mass. 354.

Ring v. Woburn, 311 Mass. 679.

Hayes v. Brockton, 313 Mass. 641.

O'Brien v. Pittsfield, 315 Mass. 283.

The school committee cannot lawfully delegate to the Superintendent of Schools or to any individual or board the authority conferred upon it by the Legislature to make final decision respecting any matter falling within its jurisdiction. The committee must itself exercise the right of final decision. This rule applies to the case before us. The school committee alone may decide with finality whether the 1945 Head Master (Men) List shall be adopted.

See O'Brien v. Pittsfield, 315 Mass. 283.

II. Relations of School Committee and Superintendent of Schools
A. Legal Status of the Superintendent; His Authority

The office of Superintendent of Schools has been created by the Legislature. The controlling statutes make the Superintendent the employee of the School Committee, so that the Committee is master, the Superintendent, the servant. As servant, the Superintendent owes a duty of obedience to the School Committee respecting its lawful demands.

The Superintendent serves as executive officer of the School Committee in this sense only, that it is his duty merely to carry out the policies and the orders of the School Committee.

The controlling statute provides that the Superintendent "under the general direction of the School Committee, shall have the care and supervision of the public schools, shall assist it (the committee) in keeping its records and accounts and in making such reports as are required by law, and shall recommend to the committee teachers, text-books, and courses of study."

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 71, Section 59

The Charter of the City of Boston, St. 1906, Chapter 231, Section 1, as amended by St. 1914, Chapter 489, Section 1, so far as here material, specifically provides that "the school committee shall define the duties . . . of the superintendent and assistant superintendents, and may remove them or any of them for cause . . ."

From the statutes above referred to and from the cases construing them, it is settled law that the Superintendent's authority is a limited authority, every exercise of which is subject to review by the School Committee. The Superintendent is absolutely without power to make final decision in any matter of school administration, including the subject now before the committee. Only the Committee has this authority under the law of this Commonwealth.

See Sheldon v. Hopedale, 276 Mass. 230; Russell v. Gannon, 281 Mass. 398, and

See opinion of Corporation Counsel, August 20, 1945.

(Interpolation). You can delegate a lot of detail work but the right to make a final decision cannot be delegated by the School Committee to anyone. The Committee must exercise the right to a final decision. Only you can make the decision and you can do that to your heart's content. You can leave the details of working out the headmasters' list or any other list to the Superintendent or the Board of Superintendents but the final decision is yours and nobody can take it from you and nobody can assert it besides you.

The cases are Sheldon V. Hopedale (276 Mass. 230), Russell v. Gannon and your Corporation Counsel's opinion of August 20.

(Reading) B. Authority of School Committee and Superintendent Respecting Employment, Promotion, etc. of Teachers.

1. In General.

The controlling statutes, including the special provision for the City of Boston, confer upon the School Committee the sole and exclusive right to employ and to discharge teachers and superintendents and to promote, demote or transfer them.

See Gen. Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 71, Section 59; Stat. 1875, Chapter 241, Section 5, as most recently amended; Stat. 1906, Chapter 231, Section 1, as most recently amended; School District v. Mowry, 9 Allen 994; Opinion of Corporation Counsel, August 20, 1945 and

See Sweeney v. Revere, 249 Mass. 525; Boody v. Barnstable, 276 Mass. 134; Sheldon v. Hopedale, 276 Mass. 230; Russell v. Cannon, 281 Mass. 398; McDevitt v. Malden, 298 Mass. 213; Downey v. Lowell, 305 Mass. 329.

The School Committee and that body alone, may determine finally the qualifications for appointment of teachers in the first instance and for promotion thereafter. The Superintendent's authority respecting these matters is exhausted when he makes his recommendation.

See School District v. Mowry, 9 Allen 994; Russell v. Gannon, 281 Mass. 398; Opinion of Corporation Counsel, August 20, 1945.

2. Authority in Preparation of Promotional Lists—

Under the statutes, and in accordance with the rule announced in the Mowry and Russell cases, above cited, the authority to determine finally the conditions under which promotions may be earned within the Boston school system is possessed exclusively by the School Committee.

The School Committee may ask for the suggestion of the Superintendent and his Assistants on the

subject of promotions, and it may delegate to these subordinates the duty of working out the details of promotional ratings. But such pertinent regulations as the Superintendent and his Assistants may work out have absolutely no force in law until adopted by the School Committee. The Law of Massachusetts has never conferred this power upon the Superintendent of Schools.

In like manner, the School Committee may delegate to subordinates, e.g. Superintendents, Board of Examiners, and Masters the duty of conducting examinations, ratings, etc. in accordance with the established rules of the Committee, and the Superintendent and other subordinates so selected have no power whatever to vary in the slightest degree the rating or examination requirements established by the School Committee.

When the requirements for promotion have been met and procedures fully carried out and the lists are prepared by the Board of Examiners, the lists are actually before the School Committee. The only act remaining to be done is the turning over to the School Committee by the Superintendent the lists with his recommendations thereon. The Superintendent must make a recommendation. It rests with his discretion whether the recommendation shall be favorable or unfavorable; but he has no discretion to make or not to make a recommendation. Neither has he any discretion in the matter of presenting the list to the School Committee. He is required by law to do so.

See Opinion of Corporation Counsel, August 20, 1945.

(Interpolation) That is a fair implication—any lawyer can read it—in the Corporation Counsel's opinion. Again you have the support of your Corporation Counsel.

(Reading). Even though the Committee were willing, it could not confer upon the Superintendent any discretionary power respecting these acts except as explained in the preceding paragraph.

See O'Brien v. Pittsfield, 315 Mass. 283.

The contention that the Superintendent may prevent Committee action by failing to present the 1945 Head Master (Men) List to the Committee is contrary to law, and leads to the absurd conclusion that the Superintendent, though an employee of the Committee, is its master; and that he may prevent the committee from functioning by the simple expedient of omitting performance of his statutory duty.

The School Committee may, therefore, demand that the Superintendent present to it for action the Head Master (Men) List for 1945 together with his recommendations thereon.

See Opinion of Corporation Counsel, August 20, 1945.

When the 1945 Head Master (Men) List is submitted to the School Committee, that body may exercise its own independent judgment on the question of adopting or rejecting. The Committee is not bound by the Superintendent's recommendations. They may adopt a List concerning which the Superintendent has recommended rejection.

See Sheldon v. Hopedale, 276 Mass. 230 Russell v. Gannon, 281 Mass. 398 Opinion of Corporation Counsel, August 20, 1945

3. Revision of Superintendent's Opinion Not Interference With His Authority. The Legislature of this Commonwealth has zealously guarded the interests of the public schools against arbitrary autocratic action within the school system, and in this effort the Legislature has had the benefit of constant, unswerving support of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The Legislative plan is a simple one, and it has worked well for close to a century. It is, as the learned Chief Justice Shaw said, in Sherman v. Charlestown, 8 Cush. 160, the only practical plan of administration. According to this plan, the Superintendent is made responsible to the School Committee whose members are selected by the electorate; and the School Committee, in turn, is made answerable to the Courts for abuses of authority.

If, therefore, the Superintendent or his assistants, or either of them, errs, or exceeds his or their authority, as actually happened in the instant case, it is the solemn duty of the School Committee, in virtue of the oath of office, to apply the necessary corrections or restrictions. In thus overruling or restraining the Superintendent, the School Committee is not interfering with his authority; it is merely performing its duty according to law, and in so doing, is actually assisting the Superintendent in the performance of his duties and protecting him against

possible usurpation of authority, —in other words protecting him against himself.

PART III

I. The Right and Duty of the School Committee to Act in the Instant Case.

It is the undoubted right of the School Committee to act in the instant case

1. To preserve its autonomy as the Administrative Head of the Boston Public Schools.

2. To preserve standards of promotion in the Boston School Department.

3. To prevent the establishment of a dangerous precedent whereby the rules of the Committee may be flouted at will.

1. A refusal of the Superintendent to submit to the Committee the 1945 Head Master (Men) List, if it should happen, will constitute usurpation by the Superintendent of the authority of the Committee; for it will mean that the final decision has been made by the Superintendent rather than the Committee. Under the rule of O'Brien v. Pittsfield the Committee may not lawfully permit this usurpation. It must assert its authority.

2. In the instant case, the 1945 Head Master (Men) List was compiled by the Board of Examiners in accordance with the Regulations and the Standards of Promotion established by the School Committee. As will be pointed out hereinafter, no substantial reason has been advanced why this list should not be adopted. If, therefore, the list is scrapped under these circumstances, standards of promotion have been utterly destroyed, not by the body having authority to annul them, but by the Board of Superintendents,—and this at the whim and caprice of these subordinates.

With standards of promotion gone, ratings in the future cannot be considered seriously. The door will have been opened to all kinds of political and personal favoritism; the morale of the teaching staff will be completely destroyed; the children of Boston for generations will be the innocent victims of this utterly unwarranted act.

3. If the authority of the School Committee may be set at naught by the arbitrary action of subordinates in one instance, why not in another? If this list, without show of reason, is set aside, why not any list? In permitting the scrapping of this list the School Committee is paving the way for endless challenges of its authority. A sound administration of schools will be impossible in such an order of things.

II. The Evidence in This Case Fully Warrants Approval of the 1945 Head Master (Men) List.

While one conversant with the problems of public school administration should hesitate to suggest overruling the Superintendent, the present case is one in which the evidence imperatively demands such action. The reasons are as follows:

1. No valid reason has been given by any responsible official why this list should not be approved. The list is therefore being withheld arbitrarily and without right.

(a) It is conceded by all that the list was prepared exactly in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and the Promotional Standards of the Boston School Committee. These rules, regulations and standards have been fully approved by the Superintendent and his Assistants. Never before has a list been disapproved when prepared under the circumstances surrounding the 1945 Head Master (Men) List.

(b) There has been no claim that the markers were not competent, or that their ratings were arrived at dishonestly. Not a shred of evidence has been produced to show that the teaching marks should not stand as submitted to the Board of Examiners.

(c) The arguments advanced, belatedly, to support rejection of the list are not worthy of the slightest consideration. One may be called frivolous; the other involves misstatement and concealment of essential facts.

(1) The "disparity" argument is ridiculous in the light of facts. In the first place there always have been in the past and there will always be disparities which are simply inescapable. Moreover, at least one list was passed in 1945 with a "disparity."

Secondly, the 1942 list was passed by the Superintendent and his Assistants although it contained many disparities. There is little difference in the disparities in the 1942 list, which was approved, and the 1945 list which was disapproved by the majority of the Board of Superintendents.

Thirdly, the presence of disparities in teaching ratings was not conclusive in itself. There remained to be determined the reasons for these disparities. It was

the duty of the Board of Superintendents to investigate this matter. Yet since June of this year, when the list was prepared, there has been no attempt by any member of the majority of the Board of Superintendents to investigate the reasons. The minority member of the Board put the question squarely why there was no discussion of the ratings, and he was bluntly informed that it was "because the right people did not come to the top of the list." There have been many opportunities for discussing disparities, but none of them have been embraced.

, (Interpolation) I brought that out in connection with the Corporation Counsel's opinion of the presentation of the 1945 list—which should have been approved—with a lot of disparities, when in common fairness the 1942 list with like disparities should be there, so that the public could see it and gain a complete picture.

(Reading) (2) The "lack of qualifications" argument is contrary to fact. This argument was applied to Mr. Crudden and to Mr. O'Meara. No question has been raised as to Mr. Welch's qualifications. Both Mr. Crudden and Mr. O'Meara had every credential requisite for rating; and as this is a matter of record, the argument could have been advanced only through inexcusable failure to consult the records or through reckless disregard of the facts of the record.

(3) The third "argument" requires no comment. It carries its own condemnation, — 'the right people did not come to the top of the list." This statement, without more, is reason for instant approval of the list.

That any responsible official could advance this as an "argument" is shocking. More shocking still is the fact that not a single member of the majority of the Board of Superintendents ever questioned the propriety of the "argument." Until the Chairman of the School Committee questioned it, the "argument" stood unchallenged.

2. The majority of the Board of Superintendents, when they voted to reject the list, had no knowledge of facts which would justify rejection of the list by them. As the record stood, and consistently with the Regulations under which the ratings were held, they could come to but one conclusion, and that was to approve the list. They made no effort to ascertain any fact which might have justified their action. They heard the shocking statement that the "right people" were not on the top of the list. That was the only tangible "reason" advanced for rejection, and it apparently satisfied them.

3. It is impossible to reconcile Mr. Downey's acceptance of the list and his subsequent rejection of it without a single substantial reason. It is likewise difficult to see how he can have any standing in the case in consequence of his apparent solicitude for the still unidentified "right people."

4. The case under consideration presents a case of revolt against the authority of the School Committee and its System of Promotion by disgruntled teachers who, to date, have been unable to produce a shred of evidence to warrant rejection of the list. According to the most elementary rules of administration, the Board of Superintendents, noting its unsubstantial character, should have dismissed the protest of these teachers. Instead of this action, a majority of the Board have yielded, and have actually taken their dictation. Certainly the School Committee cannot be blamed for setting itself at the task of correcting this major administrative blunder.

The instant case is not fully presented, however, without taking into consideration a more serious administrative error—the trying of the case in the public press rather than its calm discussion with the Committee in executive session. And this trial was conducted on the basis of "evidence" that was not in accord with facts in one instance, and that involved concealment of essential facts in another.

Thus, the Corporation Counsel's opinion as it appeared in the newspapers was not the opinion he rendered. The publication of the disparities in teaching marks in the 1945 list without a publication of the disparities in the 1942 list which the Board approved; without mention of the fact that there was a disparity in at least one mark in a list approved in 1945; and the failure to publish the now famous "right people" explanation—was publishing but part of the facts, and concealing others, knowledge of which was essential to an understanding of the case. The result was a badly informed public—and one of the signers of the protest brought that out very

clearly at the hearing on September 25. (See Mr. Roche's remarks.)

It is distinctly in order to ask why the rush to the press between committee meetings on August 9 and September 18, and before the School Committee had a fair opportunity to consider the case. Why the distortion of the Corporation Counsel's opinion? Why the failure to give the press all the facts? Were any of these acts authorized by the School Committee? Is it sound administration to do these things when the only result is a misinformed public, and unjustifiable condemnation of the Boston public school system and its standards? How does all this tie in with the "right people" notion? Could it be an attempt to tie the Committee's hands in advance so that it would be "obliged" to take "the right people"? No one can be blamed for asking these questions. They are, all of them, pertinent.

(Interpolation) Mr. White. I would like to inform you that from my knowledge, so far as this question of the press is concerned, the press are allowed at all our conferences. We have no conferences without the press. We have abolished executive sessions and, to my knowledge, anything the press got they got here at a meeting or conference at which the press was present.

Mr. O'Keefe (Reading):

5. The 1945 Head Master (Men) List should be approved by the School Committee since its rejection has been accomplished in a setting of circumstances, which cannot but invite suspicion.

The failure to produce a single reason for rejection; the absence of open discussion, when many opportunities were presented; the failure to investigate in order to get at the facts; the lack of intelligent information on the part of the rejecting majority of the Board of Superintendents; the speciousness of the "disparity" argument; the misrepresentation of the credentials of Messrs. Crudden and O'Meara; the rushing to the public press with a statement of facts incomplete and distorted before the School Committee had a fair opportunity to handle the case; the solicitude for the "right people,"—all these can only lead to the suspicion, if the list be not approved, that merit has been sacrificed for personal preference. If the "right people" explanation be not disavowed by the Committee, and the only way to disavow it is to approve the list, the Boston School Department will be a long time living down that remark.

6. Justice demands the approval of the 1945 Head Master (Men). List. Unless this list is approved, irreparable harm will be done Messrs. Welch, Crudden and O'Meara. They have been told, point blank, that they are not "the right people." Because they were not "the right people" the present controversy has been stirred up. They know now that they have no chance, no hope whatever in any future rating, regardless of the examiners; for they well know that their fate will rest with a board which has prejudged them—put the label on them,—"not the right people." These men can have no future in the Boston School System regardless of their abilities or their devotion to the interests of the children committed to their care, unless this list is approved. And not only must these men be without hope, but the whole teaching personnel with them. When this case is studied, and the implications become clear, the demoralization of the teaching staff will be complete. The only hope is a strong vote of acceptance of the list—a vote which will indicate that the only "right people" for rating purposes in the public schools of Boston are those who reach the top in accordance with a system of promotion which is highly regarded wherever it is known.

If the statement of facts and controlling legal principles and the arguments thereon are not deemed sufficient to enable the School Committee to make a decision that the list should be accepted, the undersigned respectfully requests that a hearing be held at which all material facts may be established.

Respectfully submitted,
(s) William J. O'Keefe.
Counsel for Louis R. Welch.

Mr. O'Keefe. Was the Committee handed the 1942 and 1945 lists so that they could make comparisons? And, if not, why not?

Mr. White. It was not asked for by the Committee.

Mr. O'Keefe. It was not your obligation to ask for it. That was not your job. You had a right to the correct statement of facts. It was not impartially presented when you were given the 1945 list

with discrepancies while there was a 1942 list that went by with discrepancies. In other words, you were given only half the picture.

I do not blame the Committee for getting misled in that way. I could not pass any judgment on it myself if that was all that was given me. When I first read the paper I did not know what it was all about. When I got into the case and learned the facts, it was shocking.

Sure the press got it. It is not your fault. It is the fault of those who have supplied you with the information. It is they who have supplied it. You are the unfortunate victims of it The rest is just developing what I have discussed with you in conference.

I do not care whether the press got it from the School Committee or where they got it. If you gave it to them you gave them an incomplete story because you were given an incomplete story.

Chairman. The School Committee gave no statement at any time to the press.

Mr. O'Keefe. No, but you invited the press in here, and when you do that you invite them on the assumption that the matter would be dealt with fairly. Isn't that right?

Chairman. Yes.

Mr. O'Keefe. I do not blame the press and I do not blame you. I blame those who let out that 1945 list with its discrepancies when they knew a list was passed in 1942 with discrepancies, and they knew there were similar discrepancies in 1942 and they passed them. They know that, with the other instance of the right people not coming at the top, makes a ripe-looking case to the man in the street.

Unless that 1945 list is approved, Crudden, Welch and O'Meara are without a hope in the world. They were told they were not the right people. They are labeled now for all time. They have no right to hope that any examination can bring them up where they were before. They have been told they are not the right people. They know now they have no hope, regardless of who may be the examiners, because that case will fall right back in the hands of the Board of Superintendents, and they are labeled as not the right people.

Not only this, but the whole teaching system is in danger of being demoralized because, as I have said before, what can a rating amount to in Boston after this mess? Nothing. It can be known that your rules and regulations can be followed to the letter; it can be known that although there is not a single reason why a list should not be adopted; it can be known that the list can be suppressed.

Of course, the whole teaching personnel is going to be affected by that. When this case is studied and this becomes clear, the demoralization of your teaching staff will be complete.

The only hope I can see is a strong vote of acceptance of the list, which will indicate that the only right people for rating purposes in the Boston school system are those who reach the top in accordance with the system of promotion established by your Committee, which is highly regarded wherever it is known.

There is our case. If it is a question of supporting our contention with evidence, we assume that to be our duty.

Mr. White. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Mr. O'Keefe a question.

Would you explain to the School Committee what the court is hearing on this case? Is it hearing a writ of mandamus?

Mr. O'Keefe. It is hearing a writ of mandamus.

Mr. White. To direct the Superintendent?

Mr. O'Keefe. To direct the Superintendent to submit the list, as far as I know from the papers. I am not a party to the case.

Mr. White. In your opinion, if the court finds either way it will ultimately land here?

Mr. O'Keefe. It will be right back in your lap, regardless of what the decision is. Otherwise they will have to throw out the whole tradition of Massachusetts educational law to do anything else. They will not do that.

Mr. White. Suppose the court finds that the Superintendent should submit a list?

Mr. O'Keefe. It will only be finding out what his duty is.

Mr. White. Would this decision direct him to submit the list established by the Board of Examiners or that he has to submit any list?

Mr. O'Keefe. He has to submit a list prepared according to the

existing rules of this Committee, if you say so.

Mr. White. If we are going to have this we ought to conduct an investigation before we make any decision.

I think, in answer to Mr. O'Keefe, if the courts are going to make an order of the court we should wait for the court.

Mr. O'Keefe. They are not going to make an order for you. The writ is against Superintendent Gould.

Mr. Norton. The writ filed by Attorney Richard C. Evarts seeks to have Superior Court Justice Baker rule that Mr. Gould, our Superintendent, should submit the list to us as it came out of the Board of Superintendents downstairs. Mr. Justice Baker ruled he would hand the whole thing on to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The Supreme Judicial Court will do one of two things. It will say, most likely, "We will not direct that this be done" or "We will direct that this be done."

There is a third thing that I don't think there is a chance of its doing and that is saying that the court has no connection with such an act. Regardless of what the court rules, it is back on our lap.

Mr. White. That is what I assume. If they vote that the Superintendent must submit that list we have to accept it or reject it.

Chairman. May I ask a question to clarify this?

To date the Superintendent has been working in establishing this list on the regulations laid down by the School Committee?

Mr. O'Keefe. That is all he can work on.

Chairman. And there has been a list established in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down by the School Committee?

Mr. White. Is that so?

Chairman. Is that true?

Mr. White. Mr. O'Keefe says so.

Mr. O'Keefe. There has been no evidence produced to me that it is to the contrary.

Superintendent. That is one of the questions they are going to determine, whether this list was established or not.

Mr. O'Keefe. I am talking about whether the procedure was followed. The only question for you is, "Was your procedure for the rating followed?"

As I understand it, you rate in blocks of five. That has been discussed and laid out. Were those rules followed?

The list is automatically established when the results are reached by these rules. That is what you will be told by the court, that the list is automatically established.

The Superintendent has no jurisdiction in saying that he does not like that list. His jurisdiction is over when he carried out your orders to have this examination or these ratings conducted as you and he have agreed. You have a right to delegate to him that matter. But the minute that those procedures have been followed, automatically the list is established, and only you can throw it out. That will be established as clear law as sure as you are sitting here.

Mr. White. I think the thing for the members of the School Committee to do at this time is to make up their minds whether they are going to act now or wait until the court case is decided.

Mr. Norton. I want to wait until the court rules.

Mr. White. We have not so far conducted an investigation on our part.

Mr. O'Keefe. That is something for you to think over.

I gave you a brief that you can study and follow out. There is a great deal at stake here.

The line of demarcation in this matter of supervision of the schools is a very important question. You must know your duty in the premises unless it is clearly outlined, and the best working relation you can have with your Superintendent is to have everybody know how far they can go and how far they cannot go.

There is a clear line of demarcation between the ministerial act of handing you a list, and what may follow under your regulations. When the Board of Examiners made up that list that was the end of it under your regulations. If you don't want that list you can say so. You can say, "That was prepared under our regulations but we don't recognize it." I grant you that authority.

Chairman. Any questions?

Superintendent. I have no questions.

EXHIBIT A

The School Committee of the
City of Boston
Administration Building,
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Michael J. Downey
Assistant Superintendent

August 2, 1945.

Mr. Arthur L. Gould
Superintendent of Schools
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Gould:

You will recall that more than a year ago I suggested to you and to the Board of Superintendents that the various groups to be rated in 1945 and 1946 be asked to suggest improvements in the respective rating plans for promotion within the service.

The School Committee approved your subsequent recommendations that a revision of the different rating plans be undertaken in co-operation with representatives of the groups concerned.

It has always been understood that rating plans should be based on standards acceptable to the candidates and approved by the Board of Superintendents as assuring the Superintendent a list of properly qualified candidates arranged in order of merit. It has also been understood that the Board of Superintendents shall establish only such rated lists for promotion within the service as may be required by the Superintendent of Schools.

Not so clearly understood, however, is the mandate of the Commonwealth which makes the Superintendent of Schools solely responsible for recommending to the School Committee the names of teachers for appointment.

Recognizing my responsibility to the Superintendent in the matter of ratings and to the Board of Superintendents in the matter of rating plans, I am compelled to state with extreme regret that in my opinion the recent revision of the rating plan for Headmasters has not in its operation assured the Superintendent a list of the best qualified candidates arranged in order of merit and may well be open to criticism.

The substitution of experience as Head of Department for experience as Principal of an evening or summer school has been a distinct improvement. But this very improvement in the rating plan serves to accentuate the importance of the only block in the rating plan in which any substantial differentiation between candidates now remains possible, namely, the merged mark given by two assistant superintendents for teaching demonstrations.

I have repeatedly suggested the need of some objective and impersonal test of the qualification of candidates. It seems to me unfair both to candidates and to assistant superintendents assigned to visit candidates that the final standing of candidates should be determined by a single visit by each of two assistant superintendents. Such subjective judgments based upon no established uniform standards seem to me indefensible in determining the fate of candidates for promotion.

When the standing of the candidates in all blocks save that of teaching demonstration has been determined, with only a point or two separating leading candidates, it is my conviction that too great responsibility is placed upon the two assistant superintendents assigned to these important ratings, and that too great power is vested in a single assistant superintendent to decide the final listing of candidates.

A comparison of the marks given by each assistant superintendent in the teaching demonstration of fifty-eight candidates rated this year for Headmaster discloses so great a disparity in ranking and in certain instances so great a variation from the 1942 rankings as almost, in my opinion, to challenge the competency of the entire rating plan and to shatter the confidence of candidates in this plan.

In lieu of a return to the former plan when every assistant superintendent visited each candidate for rating, and a composite mark was given by the entire Board after joint discussion of the different teaching lessons, I respectfully recommend that in future ratings members of the Board of Examiners be assigned the visiting of candidates in teaching demonstrations. I recommend further that the merged mark now given by two assistant superintendents be no longer a secret mark, but that each member be expected to disclose his individual rating made in accordance with a standardized visitation plan.

I am convinced that in all rating plans every mark given a candidate should be made known to him, and that there should no longer be any so-called confidential marks.

I recommend also that consideration be given to the inclusion in the rating plan of a written paper upon some appropriate topic. This innovation seemed successful in the recent Penmanship rating.

I recommend also that in order to qualify for rating for Headmaster, a candidate in addition to holding Certificate III, Headmaster, should be required to have had four years of teaching experience under Certificate IV, High School. To rate for Head of Department in High Schools, candidates must have served continuously for four full years under Certificate IV, High School, immediately preceding, but not including the year of rating.

It seems anomalous that it is more difficult to rate for Head of Department than for Headmaster. In the case of the first two candidates on the 1945 merged list, one never taught in high school and the other taught under an industrial certificate. I hesitate to comment further on the 1945 rated list for Headmaster. I deplore the effect of its acceptance on the morale of Heads of Departments and teachers in our High Schools.

It is far from my purpose to attempt to embarrass you in making to the School Committee such recommendations as your best judgment warrants in accordance with your statutory authority. I am deeply concerned, however, with the future of Boston's rating system. Responsible under your direction for rating plans, I am most desirous of obtaining the cooperation of the school service in support of the best possible system of promotion on merit.

Respectfully yours,
/s/ Michael J. Downey
Assistant Superintendent

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EXHIBIT B

City of Boston
Law Department
11 Beacon Street, Boston 8,
Massachusetts
August 20, 1945.

The School Committee of the City of Boston
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to a letter of August 10, 1945, in which the Secretary, at your request, asks my opinion as to whether the Superintendent of Schools in submitting "rated lists" for promotion of teachers, submits such lists for the approval of the School Committee or merely for the information of the Committee. The "rated lists" referred to are lists established by the Board of Superintendents in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee. It is my opinion that the list is submitted for the approval of the Committee.

The law relative to the appointment, etc. of school teachers is contained in chapter 71 of General Laws. The following sections of said chapter are relative to the issue here presented:

Section 37. Duties of School Committee. It shal have general charge of all the public schools, including the evening schools and evening high schools, and of vocational schools and departments when not otherwise provided for. It may determine, subject to this chapter, the number of weeks and the hours during which such schools shall be in session, and may make regulations as to attendance therein.

Section 38. It (School Committee) shall elect and contract with the teachers of the public schools, shall require full and satisfactory evidence of their moral character, and shall ascertain their qualifications for teaching and their capacity for the government of schools.

Section 59. The school committee of a town not in a superintendency union or district shall employ a superintendent of schools and fix his compensation. A superintendent employed under this section or section sixty or sixty-three shall be the executive officer of the committee, and under its general direction, shall have the care and supervision of the public schools, shall assist it in keeping its records and accounts and in making such reports as are required by law, and shall recommend to the committee teachers, textbooks, and courses of study.

It is clear that under the above provisions the final authority on the appointment and promotion of teachers is vested in the School Committee. See School District No. 10 in Uxbridge v. Mowry et al., 1901 Mass. 94, where our Supreme Court in interpreting section 38 states:

"The language of the statute does not confine them to an examination of the 'literary qualifications' of the teacher, but the more comprehensive phrase is used, 'qualifications for teaching'.

Upon these, in their widest sense, we are of opinion that the judgment of the committee is to be exercised; and that their decision is conclusive."

It is equally clear that under the provisions of section 59 it is the duty of the Superintendent to make recommendations to the Committee. Upon receiving recommendations from the Superintendent it is then encumbent upon the Committee either to approve or disapprove the recommendation.

In addition to the provisions of the General Laws above set forth, the Legislature has also enacted special legislation relating to the appointment, etc., of teachers in the City of Boston. Section 5 of chapter 241 of the Acts of 1875, as amended by section 2 of chapter 121 of the Acts of 1933, provides in part as follows:

"The school committee shall have the supervision and direction of the public schools, and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties in relation to the care and management of schools which are now exercised and performed by the school committee of said city, except so far as they may be changed or modified by this act, and shall have the powers and discharge the duties which may hereafter be imposed by law upon the school committee of cities and towns. They may elect teachers, and may discharge those now in office, as well as those hereafter elected."

Section 1 of chapter 231 of the Acts of 1906, as amended by section 1 of chapter 489 of the Acts of 1914, provides in part as follows:

"The school committee shall define the duties and fix the compensation of the superintendent and assistant superintendents, and may remove them or any of them, for cause. The superintendent and assistant superintendents shall constitute a board, to be known as the board of superintendents. The superintendent shall, when present, preside at the meetings of said board. Said board shall have all the powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the board of supervisors of said city . . ."

The Rules and Regulations of the School Committee are in all respects consistent with the legislation above set forth and in no way affect the final authority of the Committee to approve or disapprove the recommendations made to it by the Superintendent.

From the facts appearing in the Secretary's communication to this department it would appear that no recommendation has as yet been made by the Superintendent to the School Committee and that, therefore, the question of approval or disapproval of his recommendation is not as yet properly before the Committee for action.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) James E. Agnew
Corporation Counsel

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 25, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated:

Charlestown High School—John Knight, cooperative instructor, Oct. 22, 1945.

Julia Ward Howe District—Elizabeth G. Burke, teacher, elementary, Oct. 18, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—Francis L. Bain, associate director, Oct. 6, 1945; Albert Pokat, shop instructor, Oct. 21, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Department of Physical Education—Joseph J. Hughes, instructor, military drill, who died in a Japanese prison camp on Jan. 5, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emeritus, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Lowell District—William Lester Bates, principal emeritus, Oct. 15, 1945.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Catharine M. McGinley, Sept. 24, 1945.

Henry Grew District—Jennie F. Ellis, Oct. 8, 1945.

John A. Andrew District—Olga H. Pavlick, Oct. 19, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Girls' Latin School—Irma M. Bradley, assistant, Sept. 21, 1945.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Dorothy M. McCormack, teacher, elementary, Sept. 28, 1945.

Dillaway District—E. Louise L'Engle, re-entrant temporary teacher, Aug. 31, 1945.

Harvard District—Frances E. McColgan, assistant, speech improvement classes, Sept. 28, 1945.

Henry L. Higginson District—Norma S. Rivkind, teacher, elementary, Oct. 12, 1945.

James J. Chittick District—Helen M. McGinley, teacher, elementary, Oct. 8, 1945.

Norcross District—Anna P. McGovern, assistant, special classes, Oct. 5, 1945.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—June F. Goldberg, teacher, intermediate, Oct. 17, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1945, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' Latin School—Rosalie Y. Abbot, assistant.

Dwight-Everett District—Susan E. Abbot, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Harvard District—Genevieve Costello, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1945, $900.

Lowell District—Gertrude L. Gavin, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1945, $900.

Passed unanimously.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Donald Dewart, master, English High School, an honorably discharged veteran of World War I, who has been in the service of the city for fifteen years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, namely nineteen hundred and forty-four dollars ($1944), to take effect Oct. 24, 1945, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed unanimously.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Albert I. Maguire, master, English High School, an honorably discharged veteran of World War I, who has been in the service of the city for twenty-two years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, namely nineteen hundred and forty-four dollars ($1944), to take effect Oct. 24, 1945, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed unanimously.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, John A. Callanan, senior custodian, Benjamin Pope Schoolhouse, an honorably discharged veteran of World War I, who has been in the service of the city for eighteen years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per week, namely twenty-one dollars and nine cents ($21.09) per week, to take effect Oct. 30, 1945, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed unanimously.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Charles Rizzo, senior custodian, Cora L. Etheridge Schoolhouse, an honorably discharged veteran of World War I, who has been in the service of the city for thirteen years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per week, namely twenty-one dollars and nine cents ($21.09) per week, to take effect Oct. 28, 1945, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Juvenile Adjustment—Charles J. Boodro, Katherine H. McLeod, Alice L. Jenks, juvenile adjustment assistants, Nov. 1, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary M. Burris, school nurse, Sept. 17, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Juvenile Adjustment—Francis J. Daly, head of division, juvenile adjustment, Nov. 1, 1945.

Boston Technical High School—Louis A. Van Ham, head of department, men (from master), Nov. 1 1945.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Eloise R. FitzGerald, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District), Nov. 1, 1945.

Norcross District — Joanna T. Daly, vice principal (from teacher, elementary), Nov. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL)

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Katherine D. Sullivan, teacher, elementary (from teacher, elementary, Dudley District), Oct. 16, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES)

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Josephine M. O'Neil, assistant (from teacher intermediate, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District), Oct. 30, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Gilbert Stuart District—Doris M. Gorman, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 27, 1945.

Charles Sumner District—Helen R. Dempsey, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Oct. 15, 1945.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Sarah G. Maguire, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Oct. 2, 1945.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Helen S. Morrison, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Oct. 1, 1945.

James A. Garfield District—Mary E. Pendergast, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Oct. 17, 1945.

Martin District—Dorothy P. Doyle, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Oct. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Anne Moran Anderson, Josephine L. Blood, Marguerite L. Cahalan Brewin, Virginia A. Cady, Frederick A. Cassidy, Catherine Minahan Collins, Anna Burke Crosby, Charles Paul Edwards, Elinore Burns Fay, Thomas P. Hazell, Edward C. LaCroix, Madelon Kelly Levis, Anita F. Lief, Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, Patricia J. McDermott, Paul Ward Mooney, Helen M. Moran, Kathryn Lamson Nickerson, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Daniel F. Riley. Jr., Eileen F. Riley, Helen E. Rooney, Margaret G. Ryan, Marjorie Taylor Sanderson, Minnie Lowe Schlieman, Libby Cohen Sherman, Rita Hennessey Sherry, Dorothy White Stewart, Mary V. Eaton Strong, Marie C. Volk, Ulysses E. Whiteis, Rosa C. Yeranian.

Day Intermediate Schools—Josephine L. Blood, M. Tamao Sato Buffalo, Mary I. Cleary, Catherine Minahan Collins, Olive Erickson, Katharine McGrath Gaffey, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Mary Devine Keegan, Jane E. Larson, Anita F. Lief, Elizabeth V. Mahoney, Barbara A. McGrath, Dorothy E. McLoughlin, Georgia E. McNamee, Paul Ward Mooney, Rosa Garcia Monroe, D. Lorraine Warwick Morse, Joseph M. O'Brien, Elizabeth McCree Price, Daniel F. Riley, Jr., Helen E. Rooney, Marjorie Taylor Sanderson, Minnie Lowe Schlieman, Bernard M. Scully, Jr., Ulysses E. Whiteis, Helen DuBois Whitley.

Day Elementary Schools—Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Edith Filene Barth, Mildred M. Berwick, Sophie Cohen Billage, Josephine L. Blood, Marguerite L. Cahalan Brewin, M. Tamao Sato Buffalo, Ruth Hunt Burroughs, Mary Catherine Bryan, Ann E. Mahoney Carnes, Phyllis M. Coughlin, Mary L. Walsh Crowley, Alice Campbell Deveney, Mary V. Dooley, Teresa Conroy Eccleston, Olive Erickson, Elinore Burns Fay, Harriet R. Freedman, Shirley Goldberg, Eleanor Gordon, Edna D. Grodberg, Margaret O'Shea Hayner, Barbara A. Johnston, Ruby Funchess Johnston, Agnes Kelly Keefe, Mary MacIntyre Kelley, Frances Murphy Leddy, Marie B. Leen, Marion P. Leonard, Anita F. Lief, Leo R. Long, Marjorie McMahon MacSorley, Marilyn Marcus, Dorothy E. McLoughlin, Georgia E. McNamee, Ida Wilsker Meisnere, Elaine Mishara, Rosa Garcia Monroe, Marie J. Murphy, Katherine Ford Myatt, Meta O'Connell, Irene Lundgren O'Donnell, Anne T. O'Hare, Eleanor Kiernan Parker, Evelyn Hurley Pike, Antoinette Bontempo Powers, Elizabeth McCree Price, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Kathleen L. Ryan, Margaret G. Ryan, Sylvia Faye Savitz, Sarah Koplovsky Sesnovich, Libby Cohen Sherman, Gertrude Troy Trotman, Dorothy Scanlon Wallace, Anne Moran Anderson.

Kindergartens — Edith Newcomb Campbell, Kathleen L. Ryan.

Boston Trade High School—Frederick W. Ricciardelli, Joseph M. O'Brien.

Trade High School for Girls—Marie B. Leen, Anne T. O'Hare.

Department of Household Scieence and Arts—Anne T. O'Hare, Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton, teachers of cookery; Rita C. Clapp, Eleanor L. Fordham, Eleanor F. Harrington, Patricia J. McDermott, Anne T. O'Hare, Rita Hennessey Sherry, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Helen B. Anderson, Sophie Cohen Billage, Loretta M. Burke, Anne A. Cameron, Barbara L. Childs, Catherine Minahan Collins, Pauline V. Dunn, Lillian E. Greenwalt, Thomas P. Hazell, Marguerite V. Houghton, Muriel Preble Loring, Margaret L. Keating, John A. V. Murray, Martin J. Whelan, Margaret Wooten, Edward C. Swenson.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mary J. Mokaba, Antoinette Bontempo Powers, Minnie Lowe Schlieman.

Speech Improvement Classes—Lucy Condon McCarthy.

Special Classes—Marguerite L. Cahalan Brewin, Clare M. Burke, Mary Williams Crowley, Mary McCormick Flynn, Bertha Louise Halloran, Margaret Dixon Hayes, Mary Richmond Kaplan, Florence MacKinnon Morgan, Anne T. O'Hare, Dorothy Johnson Spalding.

Lip Reading Classes—Katherine Collins Kelley.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Charlestown High School—Edward J. Cullinane, co-operative instructor, Oct. 2, 1945.

Trade High School for Girls—Lillian M. O'Hara, trade assistant, Oct. 17, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—John C. Ferrara, shop instructor, Oct. 9 and 10, 1945.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

The Teachers College—Angela M. Cadigan, Sept. 18, 1945.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Mary R. Leary, Marguerite McLaughlin, Oct. 16 1945; Loretta F. Kelly, Oct. 17, 1945.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS
(New appointments)

Boston Technical High School—Walter F. Black, Frederick L. Muller, Joseph N. Petitti, mechanical department, Sept. 12, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Alfred A. Cappadona, mechanical department, Sept. 26, 1945.

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(Reappointments)

Boston Technical High School—Michael V. Barr, John A. Bernasconi, John P. Bobek, Gerald P. Breen, James J. Buckley, Linwood W. Furbish, Ralph H. Lewis, Robert A. Maglio, mechanical department, Sept. 12, 1945.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Robert C. Bertazzoni, mechanical department, Sept. 12, 1945.

Approved.

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(TOOLKEEPERS)
(Reappointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Joseph D. Watkins, Oct. 8, 1945.

(New appointment)

Hyde Park High School—Edwin Hirsch, Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Mildred C. Clausmeyer, Marie I. Daly, Helen R. Dempsey, Mary J. Flynn, Marie L. Murphy, Oct. 1, 1945; Agnes C. Burke, Oct. 3, 1945; Margaret M. O'Callaghan, Oct. 15, 1945.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect Sept. 1, 1945:

Instructors—William R. Ballou, Thomas McNamara, T. Edwin Peterson, Rocco J. Sammartano.

Toolkeepers—Martha K. Illington, Margaret Rigby.

Approved.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on Sept. 1, 1945:

Instructors—Oscar E. Anderson, Louis Berkowitz, James E. Carter, Jeremiah A. Curtin, Arthur B. Goodwin, Martin E. Keane, Albert X. Leger, Walter D. Reid, Joseph J. Saxon, Jr., Clarence L. Stone and Walter E. Walsh.

Assistant—Jeanette R. Wolfe.

Toolkeepers—Mary Cowen, Paul F Geatrix, Fred L. Gibbs, Martha K. Illington, Anna M. Kennedy, Joseph A. O'Donnell, Rose Pantano and Margaret Rigby.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1945-46:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Edward F. Bell, Joseph F. Callahan, Martin F. Kane, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; William J. Gross, assistant, Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 1945 (six evenings); Helen F. Burns, assistant, Oct. 1, 1945; Isabel G. Reilly, assistant, Oct. 4, 1945.

Central Evening High School—Francis E. Gibbons, Joseph A. Hennessey, John A. Lahive, Albert A. LaPlante, Henry Lucey, Peter J. Mullen, Charles E. Schroeder, Edward J. Scollins, Charles W. Sheehan, Francis X. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Charles E. Duffy, Joseph Hackett, Louis Mazer, William Ogrean, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Frank J. Corliss, assistant, Oct. 8, 1945; Kurt G. Busiek, laboratory assistant, Oct. 1, 1945; Linwood W. Furbish, laboratory assistant, Oct. 4, 1945.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Mary E. Doherty, William H. Dugan, Edward C. Dullea, George S. Hennessy, Eugene J. O'Neil, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Helen P. McKay, Ellen A. Regan, Lillian Taub, John P. Whalen, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Mary E. Fox, assistant, Oct. 2, 1945 (one evening); M. Gertrude Gould, assistant, Oct. 4, 1945.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Frank C. Crillo, assistant, Sept. 24, 1945; Edwin F. Butters, Francis P. O'Brien, Joseph F. Sheehan, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—John F. Cray, Francis P. Hennessey, Andrew R. McCormick, Cornelius J. O'Leary, John C. Ronan, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Dorothy L. Carroll, Andrew L. Gemmel, Ann R. McCarthy, Mary E. Rush, Helen F. Sullivan, Helen D. Whalen, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Ruth E. Brennan, Agnes W. Templeton, assistants, Oct. 2, 1945; Arthur J. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 15, 1945; Margaret M. Noranville, assistant, Oct. 22, 1945.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John J. Buckley, John H. Kenney, Philip F. Mackey, Gertrude A. Morrissey, Alice M. Smith, Irene A. Yurenas, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Francis P. Carroll, Grace L. Eyrick, Mary K. Hickey, Hilda M. McNally, Mary E. Neal, assistants, Sept. 24 to Oct. 1, 1945 (four evenings); Marion F. Alebord, Mary C.

Digou, Edward C. Donahue, Anna M. Galvin, Mary F. A. Kelly, Helen G. Knarr, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 9, 1945; Mary M. Thompson, assistant, Oct. 11, 1945.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Francis C. Cleary, Arthur C. Long, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Cornelius G. Cotter, assistant, Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 1945 (six evenings); Walter T. Durnan, assistant, Sept. 24 to Oct. 15, 1945 (ten evenings); Lillian A. Belanger, Mary J. Connors, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; John J. McCarthy, assistant, Oct. 1 to Oct. 4, 1945 (three evenings); Katherine M. Blessington, Allan Furber, John C. Mullaney, assistants, Oct. 2, 1945; Margaret M. McCarthy, assistant, Oct. 8, 1945.

Brighton Evening School—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Sept. 24 to Sept. 27, 1945 (three evenings); Mary R. McCue, assistant, Oct. 1, 1945; Margaret Calabrese, Edith H. McPeake, assistants, Oct. 8, 1945.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—George F. Aherne, Mary T. Carew, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Marion R. Boland, assistant, Sept. 24, to Sept. 27, 1945 (three evenings); Margaret M. Hinchey, Edward J. Markham, assistants, Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 1945 (six evenings); Isabel H. Owens, Sept. 24 to Oct. 11, 1945 (six evenings); Anne M. Fillippi, Claire M. Griffin, Nora A. Hurley, Cathryn J. Lauinger, Helen F. Raferty, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Mary E. Calnan, assistant, Oct. 2, 1945; Marie Kerrigan, assistant, Oct. 2, 1945 (one evening); V. Rita Bonnano, assistant, Oct. 4, 1945; Margaret M. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 8, 1945; Genevieve Dellagana, Mary M. Granville, Ruth E. Ozon, assistants, Oct. 9, 1945; M. Gertrude Phelan, assistant, Oct. 11, 1945; Helen D. Watson, assistant, Oct. 15 and Oct. 16, 1945 (two evenings).

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Mary E. Twomey, assistant, Sept. 24, 1945; Alice L. Lane, Edith B. Ricles, Mary J. Robillard, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Kathryn M. Sloane, assistant, Oct. 8, 1945.

Michelangelo Evening School—Louise F. Carangelo, assistant, Sept. 24, 1945; Angelo A. DiMattia, assistant, Oct. 1, 1495; Philomena Capone, assistant, Oct. 2, 1945; Margaret H. Elston, assistant, Oct. 8, 1945.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Eileen M. Mullaney, assistant, Sept. 24, 1945; Dorothy A. Long, Florence A. McKenzie, Mary J. Tracy, assistants, Oct. 2, 1945; Helen M. Cohen, assistant, Oct. 4, 1945; Catherine H. McDonagh, assistant, Oct. 9, 1945; Mary G. Lawless, assistant, Oct. 11, 1945; Stanley F. Clement, assistant, Oct. 23, 1945 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—John E. Burke, Mary M. Powers, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Kathleen J. Carney, Kathleen M. Concannon, Ruth E. McGowan, Anna C. Quinn, Jeanette Van Rees, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Freda F. Williams, assistant, Oct. 4, 1945; Helen M. Collins, assistant, Oct. 8, 1945; Ann E. Holland, assistant, Oct. 29, 1945.

Roslindale Evening School—Annie L. Young, assistant, Sept. 24, 1945; Sarina G. Costa, Galindia E. Scena, Kathleen E. Harcourt, Mary F. Lynch, Hazel Toon, assistants, Oct. 2, 1945; Eleanor L. Fordham, Marie Kerrigan, assistants, Oct. 4, 1945; Mary L. Walsh, assistant, Oct. 23, 1945.

South Boston Evening School—Dorothy K. Morrill, assistant, Sept. 24, 1945; Marguerite M. Mackay, asistant, Sept. 24 and Sept. 25, 1945 (two evenings); Frances M. Holland, assistant, Oct. 1, 1945; Ann Fitzsimmons, Anna E. Schaefer, assistants, Oct. 8, 1945; Anne T. O'Hare, assistant. Oct. 25, 1945.

South End Evening School—Arline D. A'Hearn, Ruth A. Leddy, Marion M. Shaughnessy, Everett C. Yates, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Genevieve Dellagana, assistant, Oct. 2 to Oct. 8, 1945 (three evenings); Florence I. Walsh, Louise E. Cook, assistants, Oct. 11, 1945; Dorothy F. Moore, assistant, Oct. 25, 1945.

Approved.

William Blackstone Evening School—Frank H. Clark, Paul E. O'Donnell, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Carmen G. DiModena, Eileen M. Goode, Thelma S. McPeek, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Marion T. Costello, assistant, Oct. 4 1945; Mary A. Holleran, assistant, Oct. 11, 1945 (one evening).

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) — William T. Miller, assistant in charge, Sept. 24, 1945; William G. Anderson, Thomas Aykroyd, Walter J. Bar-

ry, George W. Brown, Arthur A. Capitell, William A. Cuneen, Bernard P. Dockray, Joseph Doherty, George W. MacNeill, Eric W. Mattson, Anthony F. Mayr, J. Edward Mulvanity, Charles R. O'Malley, John F. Sullivan, George B. VanDalinda, George A. West, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Robert F. Bradley, George E. Donohue, Victor LeMay, Alwin K. Milch, Samuel R. Romano, Walter E. Struble, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Thomas B. Callanan, Habib C. Deratany, Arthur Glaski, Christopher J. Kirk, James B. McDonough, Alfred A. Osterman, George F. Sullivan, Harry J. Tobin, assistants, Oct. 2, 1945; Peter L. Darvirris, assistant, Oct. 4, 1945; William F. Allison, Cornelius J. Donohue, assistants, Oct. 8, 1945; Rocco J. Sammartano, assistant, Oct. 16, 1945; Mardaris Boghosian, Leonard A. Croteau, Donald C. Ernst, Charles C. Hanna, William E. Hartley, John R. McDonald, Angus A. McPhee, Alwin K. Milch, Jr., Philip A. Mackay, Armond G. White, toolkeepers, Oct. 1, 1945; George F. Shaw, toolkeeper, Oct. 2, 1945; Richard A. Stahly, toolkeeper, Oct. 4, 1945; Frederick J. Clifford, toolkeeper, Oct. 4, 1945.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School — Frank C. Bernard, John H. Murray, assistants, Sept. 24, 1945; Walter G. de Grasse, Charles W. Stahl, assistants, Oct. 1, 1945; Arthur P. Murray, assistant, Oct. 2, 1945; Alton F. Malone, assistant, Oct. 8, 1945; Paul DeCristoforo, assistant, Oct. 9, 1945; James E. Haggerty, assistant, Oct. 16, 1945; John J. Dominick, Nathan Grolnic, Herbert Stephens, toolkeepers, Oct. 2, 1945; Veto F. Marcinkus, toolkeeper, Oct. 11, 1945; Dominic Serra, toolkeeper, Oct. 22, 1945.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening elementary schools for the term 1945-46:

Margaret A. Sullivan, supervisor, Division C classes, Oct. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for service in the evening schools for the term 1945-46, to take effect Sept. 24, 1945:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Rosina P. Kelly.

Central Evening High School—Mary C. McGonagle, Irene M. O'Shea.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Gertrude M. Clarke.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—John E. Whelan.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Eleanor L. Broughal.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary G. Shaughnessy.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Josephine G. Hartnett.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Dorothy V. Clarkson.

Michelangelo Evening School—Catherine G. Smith.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Eileen M. Trayers.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Mary A. Collins.

William Blackstone Evening School—Alice G. Toland

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Eleanor A. Curran, Mary F. Flood.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School — Clarence J. A'Hearn.

Approved.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, EVENING ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That principals of evening elementary schools who are placed in charge of evening commercial high schools shall receive for such service additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening during the evening school term 1945-46.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department

of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignments

Leaders—Margaret E. Cushing, Marilyn Simpson, Oct. 3, 1945; Robert Bennett, Oct. 15, 1945.

Assistant Leaders—Mary D. Carr, Daniel G. Harrington, Angus J. MacDonald, John J. Mahoney, Mary F. Reardon, James E. Wallace, Oct. 3, 1945; Edgar D. Higgins, Oct. 10, 1945.

General Helpers—Daniel G. Harrington, Angus J. MacDonald, John J. Mahoney, James E. Wallace, Oct. 3, 1945; Edward D. Higgins, Oct. 10, 1945.

Helpers—Mary D. Carr, Mary F. Reardon, Oct. 3, 1945.

Operator—Michael Barca, Oct. 3, 1945.

Approved.

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Reassignments

Club Leader—Percy C. Peters, Oct. 3, 1945.

Assistant Leaders—Clifford J. Daly, Catherine A. McGaffigan, John J. Quigg, Oct. 3, 1945; Thomas J. Conroy, Patrick J. Foley, Oct. 10, 1945.

General Helpers—Clifford J. Daly, Oct. 3, 1945; Patrick J. Foley, Oct. 8, 1945; Thomas J. Conroy, Anthony F. Taurasy, Oct. 10, 1945.

Helper—Catherine A. McGaffigan, Oct. 10, 1945.

Approved.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACH (FOOTBALL)

(Term 1945-46)

(To take effect Sept. 18, 1945)

Public Latin School—Edward C. Swenson.

Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS

Latin and Day High Schools—Girls

High School of Practical Arts—Bessie W. Howard, Margaret H. Mahoney, Sept. 24, 1945.

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Intermediate Schools—Girls.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Esther T. O'Sullivan, Sept. 24, 1945.

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Intermediate Schools—Boys

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Thomas P. Hazell, Oct. 15, 1945.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Marjorie R. Fearns, Oct. 4, 1945; Leonora R. Connors, Oct. 10, 1945.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Ernest A. Oetinger, shop instructor, Oct. 24, 1945.

English High School—Joseph McK. Driscoll, master, military drill, Oct. 21, 1945.

South Boston High School—Thomas A. Roche, co-ordinator, Oct. 16, 1945.

Michelangelo Intermediate District—George H. Shea, submaster, Oct. 21, 1945.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Herbert G. Regan, teacher, intermediate, Oct. 14, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—William F. Butler, shop instructor, Oct. 14, 1945; William J. McSweeney, shop foreman, Oct. 31, 1945; Daniel V. Lovett, shop instructor, Oct. 21, 1945; Sumner W. Meredith, shop instructor, Oct. 31, 1945; Walter L. Curran, shop instructor, Oct. 28, 1945; J. Stanley Curran, shop instructor, Oct. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the Training School for Merchant Marine Radio Operators, granted Joseph Rains, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 177), said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 15, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the United States Office of Strategic Services, granted Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master, Hyde Park High School, at the meeting of Sept. 5, 1944 (see p. 128), said discontinuance to take effect Sept. 30, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named school nurse, to take effect on the date stated and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of School Hygiene —Mary M. Burris, school nurse, Sept. 17, 1945.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Agassiz District—Stella R. Ogonik, teacher, elementary, Sept. 20, one-half day, Sept. 27, one-half day, Sept. 26, 1945, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1945, to June 27, 1946, without pay.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Miriam R. Brown, assistant, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945, without pay.

Mather District—Rena Lewis, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1945, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1945, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Lilian H. Pearson, teacher of cookery, Oct. 9 to Nov. 30, 1945, without pay.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, in order that she may study for a degree, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Washington Allston District—Mildred A. Bradley, assistant, special class, from Feb. 1, to May 31, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Mary B. Waldstein, teacher, elementary, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Bennett District, Sept. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher to the school indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

James M. Macintyre, cooperative instructor, South Boston High School, as assistant to the co-ordinator in placement work, South Boston High School, to take effect Oct. 16, 1945.

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

South Boston High School—Stephen T. Reilly, cooperative instructor, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school, Oct. 17, 1945.

Harvard District — Helen F. Hegarty, teacher, elementary, to

the Speech Improvement Classes, Oct. 22, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

East Boston High School—Alice M. Falvey, assistant, as acting guidance counsellor (vice Francis J. Gibbons, absent on leave), Oct. 1, 1945.

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan, junior master, as acting head of department, men, Sept. 1, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Robert F. Denvir, Jr., master, as acting head of department, men, Sept. 1, 1945.

Trade High School for Girls—Katherine A. Carney, trade assistant, as acting head of department (vice Bertha D. Tucker, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

John Marshall District—Helen G. Keating, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Eleanor J. Murphy, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Quincy District — Patrick F. Hynes, submaster, as acting principal (vice John P. Maloney, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945; Mary I. Elliott, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1945.

Sherwin District—Margaret G. Kilday, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Annie I. Melia, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—Francis J. Emery, assistant director, as acting associate director, Oct. 8, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene—Marion E. Branagan, school nurse, as acting assistant supervising nurse, Oct. 17, 1945.

Placed on file.

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TWO SESSION KINDERGARTENS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergartens indicated, to take effect Oct. 5, 1945:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Margaret N. Riordan, kindergarten teacher.

Gilbert Stuart District—Catherine Cohen, kindergarten teacher.

Robert Treat Paine District—Louise C. Galvin, kindergarten teacher.

Placed on file and the termination of services approved from the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Margaret B. Beatley, kindergarten teacher, Samuel Adams School, Samuel Adams District, in the afternoon session, Oct. 10, 1945.

Christine M. Murphy, kindergarten teacher, Thomas Dwight School, Martin District, in the afternoon session Oct. 18, 1945.

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APPOINTMENT OF CAFETERIA ATTENDANTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and as the result of certification from the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointments, to take effect Sept. 11, 1945:

School Lunches — Loretta F. Clasby, Patricia M. Collins, Helen F. Fitzgerald, Helen E. McNamara, Evelyn S. Pettigrew, cafeteria attendants.

Approved.

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DIVISION OF JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Division of Juvenile Adjustment, Bureau of Child Accounting, is hereby established.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the following ranks are hereby established in the Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Juvenile Adjustment:

Head of Division, Juvenile Adjustment.
Juvenile Adjustment Assistant.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, the salaries of the following ranks are hereby established as follows:

Bureau of Child Accounting
Division of Juvenile Adjustment

Head of Division, Juvenile Adjustment	$3,024	$144	$4,464
Juvenile Adjustment Assistant	2,208	144	3,500

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PRINTING OF COURSE OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study, "Course of Study in Vocal Music, Grades VII, VIII and IX," is hereby adopted, and that seven hundred fifty (750) copies be printed as a school document.

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LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to Hyde Square Post, No. 722, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Chestnut Avenue School, Jamaica Plain, upon such terms and conditions as said Committee may deem advisable.
In City Council Oct. 15, 1945. Passed.
Approved by the Mayor Oct. 17, 1945.
Attest:
(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Hyde Square Post, No. 722, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Chestnut Avenue School, Jamaica Plain, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar ($1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the Disabled American Veterans, Boston District Council No. 1, the Frances E. Willard School, South End, upon such terms and conditions as said Committee may deem advisable.
In City Council, Oct. 15, 1945. Passed.
Approved by the Mayor Oct. 17, 1945.
Attest:
(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.
Placed on file.

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The following preamble and order were offered:
WHEREAS, The Frances E. Willard School, Rutland Street, South End, is not in actual use for school purposes, and
WHEREAS, The City Council has authorized the School Committee in the name of the City to lease to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Incorporated, Boston District Council, State of Mass. No. 1, the Frances E. Willard School, South End, it is hereby
ORDERED, That the School Committee, in the name of the City hereby agrees to lease to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Incorporated, Boston District Council, State of Mass. No. 1, the Frances E. Willard School, South End, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar ($1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf name and behalf of the School of the School Committee to execute said lease.
The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:
WHEREAS, The Bennett School, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby
ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Commonwealth Post, No. 1016, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Bennett School, Chestnut Hill Av-

enue, Brighton, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Winthrop Street School, Winthrop Street, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Winthrop Street School, Winthrop Street, Roxbury: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, is hereby authorized to attend a conference of Food Service Directors, to be held in Hartford, Connecticut, Nov. 8 to 10, 1945, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25).

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Edward J. Wall, Supervisor, Health Education and Safety Education, on his attendance at the Conference on Driver Education, held at New York City, Sept. 27 and 28, 1945.

Placed on file.

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THEOBALD A. LYNCH TRUST FUND

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the gift of one thousand dollars ($1,000) of Theobald A. Lynch, Principal Emeritus, Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District, to The School Committee of the City of Boston for the benefit of pupils in the Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District, be and the same hereby is accepted under the terms and conditions set forth in an instrument dated Oct. 4, 1945, the gift to be held as the Theobald A. Lynch Trust Fund; and it is hereby further

ORDERED, That the gift to be known as the Theobald A. Lynch Trust Fund be deposited with the Treasurer of the City of Boston to the credit of The School Committee of the City of Boston.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 6, 1945—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by the insertion of the following item:

IV. High School Certificate—Phonography & Typewriting

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
835	Margaret McGillicudy McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1945

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

On motion, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the following-named military substitute supervisors of attendance were appointed as permanent supervisors of attendance, to take effect on the date stated:

Department of Attendance — Maxwell Goldings, Charles R. Kelly, supervisors of attendance, third year, Nov. 1, 1945; fourth year, Apr. 23, 1946.

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APPOINTMENT, OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Matthew W. Cooney, chauffeur-laborer, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, without change of rank or salary, by transfer from the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Oct. 17, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, re-

porting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Edward E. Fenton, Storekeeper, Group E, in the office of the Business Manager at the meeting of Jan. 17, 1944 (see page 17), said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 23, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, from the date stated.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1945

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first nine drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first nine drafts of the fiscal year 1944, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named custodians, said discontinuances to take effect on the dates stated:

Public Latin School—John P. Holland, junior custodian, Sept. 29, 1945.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Thomas Glasheen, junior custodian, Sept. 25, 1945.

South Boston High School—John Quigg, junior custodian, Oct. 6, 1945.

Trade High School for Girls—Paul Weiner, junior custodian, Sept. 23, 1945.

Dwight School—Henry E. Oakes, senior custodian, July 7, 1945.

Placed on file and leaves of absence discontinued, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John A. Callanan, senior custodian, Benjamin Pope Schoolhouse, Oct. 24 to Oct. 30, 1945, inclusive.

John M. Fabins, junior custodian, Washington Irving Schoolhouse, Oct. 25 to Nov. 30, 1945, inclusive.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 25, 1945, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Oct. 28, 1945:

Patrick Breen, from the Mary Lyon to the custodianship of the Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse.

John J. Brennan from the Thomas N. Hart to the custodianship of the Christopher Gibson Schoolhouse.

Lester F. Chessman from the Old Edward Everett to the custodianship of the George Putnam Schoolhouse.

Eugene P. Corey from the Sherwin to the custodianship of the Sarah J. Baker Schoolhouse.

John J. Crahan, from the Christopher Columbus to the custodianship of the Prescott Group.

James P. Doyle from the Edmund P. Tileston to the custodianship of the Jefferson Schoolhouse.

Michael J. Dorgan from the Quincy School to the custodianship of the Old Agassiz Schoolhouse.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald from the Administration Building Annex to the custodianship of the Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse.

Gerard J. Harrington from the Lowell to the custodianship of the Agassiz Schoolhouse.

John J. Hughes from the Girls' High School Annex to the custodianship of the Bowditch Schoolhouse.

John J. Libbey from the Elihu Greenwood to the custodianship of the Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse.

Kieran P. Murray from the Lucy Stone to the custodianship of the Fairmount and Weld Schoolhouses.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE FOR SETTING UP OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the overtime rate of $1.25 an hour shall apply for custodian service in connection with setting up of voting equipment before 8 o'clock A. M., as well as after 5 o'clock P. M., when school buildings are used for polling purposes.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 2, 1945, amending Section 86, paragraphs 3 and 7 of the rules, relative to veterans' preference, was taken up and passed.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 31, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENTS OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of Oct. 2, 1945, were amended on p. 152, to provide that the change in salary of the custodians of the Agassiz and the Old Agassiz Schoolhouses to take effect Nov. 1, 1945, shall read to take effect "Oct. 28, 1945."

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Bigelow District — Alma L. Ellgner, teacher, elementary, Oct. 5, 1945.

Charles Sumner District—Helen Riddoch, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1945.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Helen M. O'Dea, teacher, intermediate, physical education, Sept. 25, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 304, of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Katharine A. Lyons, teacher, intermediate, Oct. 31, 1945, $900.

Passed unanimously.

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TRANSFERS OF PRINCIPALS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of principals, to take effect on the date stated:

Edmund H. Barry, principal, James P. Timilty Intermediate District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Nov. 13, 1945.

William J. Cunningham, principal, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District, Nov. 13, 1945.

John B. Dacey, principal, Abraham Lincoln District, to the same position in the James P. Timilty Intermediate District, Nov. 13, 1945.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Henry Grew District—John J. O'Brien, principal (from sub-master, William Howard Taft Intermediate District), Nov. 13, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Hyde Park High School—Ann C. Hernon, assistant, Nov. 13, 1945.

Trade High School for Girls—Helen Miller McDonough, senior assistant (resigned from Girls' Latin School, Aug. 31, 1935), Nov. 5, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Rice-Franklin District—Augusta H. Bergson, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Oct. 23, 1945; Nora Levine, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Oct. 22, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Mary Barrett Bailey, John S. Bowes, Anita Zepp Chausse, Ambrose J. Claus, Mary I. Cleary, Jean F. Crowley, Mary Williams Crowley, Marie Farley Deignan, Erwin B. Dexter, Thomas R. Drey, Jr., Catherine Conroy Duffy, Edna D. Grodberg, Marian Hamer, Paula C. Hillery, Anne E. Hogan, Ruby Funchess Johnston, Muriel Preble Loring, Katherine Stone Magullion, Marilyn Marcus, Helen Austin MacRury, John V. McAuliffe, Jr., Marion J. McGimsey, Rose L. Nolfi, Anne T. O'Hare, Elizabeth McCree Price, Kathleen Sullivan Ryan, Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton, John B. Tucker.

Day Intermediate Schools—John S. Bowes, Alta M. Burwen, Solon J. Candage, Mary I. Cleary, William J. Dynan, Laura Breeden Elseroad, Elmer N. Gilbertson, Sarah Marget Goldings, Harold Hurst, Frieda M. Koppleman, John V. McAuliffe, Jr., Marion J. McGimsey, Richard H. McMorrow, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Evelyn L. Melelatos, Buell O. Merrill, John A. V. Murray, Margaret G. Ryan, Irene Cullati Separini, Thomas L. Smith, Dorothy White Stewart, John B. Tucker.

Day Elementary Schools—Nettie Ginsburg Altshuler, Mary I. Cleary, Jean F. Crowley, Mary Williams Crowley, Elizabeth Hansen Donnell, Catherine Conroy Duffy, Helen McGinley Farrell, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, Mary McCormick Flynn, Marian Hamer, Margaret Dixon Hayes, Ruth Halpern Kaner, Grace Dolan Long, Muriel Preble Loring, Genevieve C. Maxie, D. Lorraine Warwick Morse, Doris E. Myers, A. Ethel Odom, Joanna M. Flanagan O'Neill, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti, Sara Silverman Rich, Helen E. Rooney, Margaret Lynch Russell, Sophie Hess Seils, Catherine Burke Sullivan, Josephine G. Ward, Max Weitman, Reva Fellman Wollock.

Kindergartens — Frances Garrett Byrd, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove.

Special Classes—Catherine Minahan Collins, Marie Farley Deignan, Edna D. Grodberg, Catherline A. Keefe, Evangeline Havens Lindstrom, Rhoda Shain Poust.

Speech Improvement Classes—Ruby Funchess Johnston.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Muriel Preble Loring.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Rita C. Clapp, Alice E. Winsloe Morrill, Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, teachers of cookery; Anita Zepp Chausse, Phyllis M. Coughlin, Alice E. Winsloe Morrill, teachers of sewing.

Department of Music—Paul D. Gillis.

Department of Physical Education—Margaret W. Dower, Genevieve L. Jewett, Francis Miraglia.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Brighton High School—Alexander Passaretti, co-operative instructor, Oct. 29, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—Eugene A. Aucella, trade instructor, Nov. 8, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—Robert W. Dow, shop instructor, Oct. 23, 1945; Joseph C. Tulimieri, shop instructor, Oct. 25, 1945.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Freda Kushner, Oct. 23, 1945.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New Appointments)

Boston Technical High School—Joseph S. Reardon, mechanical department, Oct. 1, 1945; Archie J. Walsh, mechanical department, Oct. 9, 1945; Richard Buivid, mechanical department, Oct. 17, 1945.

High School of Practical Arts—Cornelia L. Page, industrial department, Oct. 24, 1945

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Esther Matange, Theresa J. Lagana, industrial department, Oct. 22, 1945.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department

of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignments

Club Leader — Edward A. Fallon, Oct. 17, 1945.

Leaders — Helen V. Mahoney, Oct. 10, 1945; Elvira D. Webb, Oct. 24, 1945.

Assistant Leaders — Florence J. Cronin, Ralph J. Moir, Earl H. Weitzel, Oct. 17, 1945; John T. Clancy, Frances Farrell, Oct. 24, 1945.

General Helpers—Ralph J. Moir, Earl H. Weitzel, Oct. 17, 1945; John T. Clancy, Oct. 24, 1945.

Helper—Florence J. Cronin, Oct. 17, 1945.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Marie A. Ryan, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1943 (see p. 32), said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1945, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following named teacher for the term specified:

Everett District—Mary V. Parlon, assistant, special class, Oct. 19, 1945 (one-half day), to June 27, 1946, inclusive, without pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence, without pay, granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFER OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Louise B. Kelley, assistant, Charlestown High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Nov. 1, 1945.

Mary I. Lord, senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls to assistant, Girls' Latin School, Nov. 5, 1945.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher, to the school indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Guy C. Lentini, teacher, intermediate, William E. Russell District, to South Boston High School, to take effect Nov. 2, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignment terminated from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 1, 1945 and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946 unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Victor J. Campbell, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the East Boston High School.

Joseph F. Lawton, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Dorchester High School for Boys.

James B. McDonough, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Charlestown High School.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Henry Grew District—Henry C. Clark, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Agnes C. Burke, kindergarten teacher, Sophia W. Ripley School, Patrick F. Lyndon District, in the afternoon session, Edward Southworth School, Mather District, Oct. 19, 1945.

Mary B. D'Arcy, kindergarten teacher, Philip H. Sheridan School, Emerson District, in the afternoon session, Thomas Dwight School, Martin District, Oct 19, 1945.

Harriet E. Knowles, kindergarten teacher, Theodore Lyman School, Ulysses S. Grant District, in the afternoon session, Edmund P. Tileston School, Edmund P. Tileston District, Oct. 22, 1945.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP,

Sept. 30, 1945

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 31, 1945, submitting the following statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1945, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1944, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1945, was 96,024, which is 3287 fewer pupils than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1944. The Teachers College of the City of Boston shows an increase of 13 pupils. Latin and day high schools show a decrease of 719 pupils; in grades VII, VIII and IX, there is a decrease of 2277 pupils; in grades I to VI, there is an increase of 107 pupils; in the kindergartens, there is a decrease of 418 puupils; and in the special schools, an increase of 7 pupils.

In the Continuation School, the membership on September 30, 1945 was 59 less than on September 30, 1944. On September 30, 1945, it was 225 as against 284 on September 30, 1944.

In the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, there was a membership of 19 pupils on September 30, 1945.

A distribution of the decreases in membership for 1944 and 1945 is shown by the following table:

	1944	1945
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	*65	*13
Latin and Day High Schools	288	719
Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools		
Grades VII to IX	1,203	2,277
Grades I to VI	1,359	*107
Kindergartens	*785	418
Special Schools	9	*7
	2,009	3,287

*Increases

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GENERAL SUMMARY

	1944	1945	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	241	254	13	—
Latin and Day High Schools	23,745	23,026	—	719
Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	21,089	18,812	—	2,277
Grades I to VI	44,041	44,148	107	—
Kindergartens	8,094	7,676	—	418
Special Schools	2,101	2,108	7	—
Totals	99,311	96,024	127	*3,414
*Net decrease				3,287

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SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1944	1945	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	241	254	13	—
Latin and Day High Schools	23,745	23,026	—	719
Intermediate and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	6,027	5,641	—	386
Charlestown	2,640	2,526	—	114
North End	1,360	1,173	—	187
West End	1,708	1,575	—	133
City Proper	2,274	2,388	114	—
South End	2,051	1,830	—	221
South Boston	5,268	4,881	—	387
Roxbury	13,444	13,020	—	424
Brighton	5,382	5,286	—	96
West Roxbury	10,468	10,273	—	195
Dorchester	19,764	19,336	—	428
Hyde Park	2,838	2,707	—	131
Special Schools	2,101	2,108	7	—
Totals	99,311	96,024	134	*3,421
*net decrease				3,287

Statement by Schools and Districts

A—High and Latin Schools

	1944	1945	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin	1,889	1,880	—	9
Girls' Latin	998	982	—	16
Boston Technical High	1,330	1,285	—	45
Brighton High	1,378	1,359	—	19
Charlestown High	666	672	6	—
Dorchester High (Boys)	791	789	—	2
Dorchester High (Girls)	1,317	1,282	—	35
East Boston High	1,256	1,278	22	—
English High	2,481	2,437	—	44
Girls' High	2,015	1,590	—	425
High School of Commerce	599	665	66	—
High School of Practical Arts	529	532	3	—
Hyde Park High	1,261	1,221	—	40
Jamaica Plain High	771	817	46	—
Jeremiah E. Burke High	1,744	1,627	—	117
Roslindale High	1,146	1,067	—	79
Roxbury Memorial (Boys)	924	881	—	43
Roxbury Memorial (Girls)	1,370	1,431	61	—
South Boston High	1,280	1,231	—	49
Totals	23,745	23,026	204	923

B—Intermediate and Elementary Schools

District	1944	1945	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:				
Blackinton-John Cheverus	742	710	—	32
Chapman	817	794	—	23
Donald McKay	709	619	—	90
Emerson	832	856	24	—
Joseph H. Barnes	1,021	918	—	103
Samuel Adams	770	686	—	84
Ulysses S. Grant	1,136	1,058	—	78
Charlestown:				
Clarence R. Edwards	798	698	—	100
Harvard	1,043	1,030	—	13
Warren	799	798	—	1
North End:				
Eliot-Hancock	868	760	—	108
Michelangelo	492	413	—	79
West End:				
Wendell Phillips	1,163	1,099	—	64
William Blackstone	545	476	—	69
City Proper:				
Abraham Lincoln	709	872	163	—
Prince	1,146	1,148	2	—
Quincy	419	368	—	51
South End:				
Dwight-Everett	1,010	887	—	123
Franklin	405	—	—	405
Rice	636	—	—	636
Rice-Franklin	—	943	943	—
South Boston:				
Bigelow	752	706	—	46
Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry	897	837	—	60
John A. Andrew	1,193	1,080	—	113
Norcross	566	473	—	93
Patrick F. Gavin	851	725	—	126
Thomas N. Hart	1,009	1,060	51	—
Roxbury:				
Dearborn	1,431	1,372	—	59
Dillaway	741	954	213	—
Dudley	712	580	—	132
Henry L. Higginson	1,068	1,071	3	—
Hugh O'Brien	1,431	1,373	—	58
Hyde	465	370	—	95
James P. Timilty	761	701	—	60
Jefferson	966	908	—	58
Julia Ward Howe	1,145	1,159	14	—
Lewis	806	706	—	100
Martin	741	702	—	39
Sherwin	951	951	—	—
Theodore Roosevelt	1,153	1,093	—	60
William Lloyd Garrison	1,073	1,080	7	—
Brighton:				
Bennett	1,086	1,057	—	29
James A. Garfield	621	612	—	9
Thomas A. Edison	732	676	—	56
Thomas Gardner	754	759	5	—
Washington Allston	1,287	1,350	63	—
William Howard Taft	902	832	—	70
West Roxbury:				
Agassiz	1,476	1,502	26	—
Beethoven	1,091	1,079	—	12
Charles Sumner	1,214	1,240	26	—
Francis Parkman	765	727	—	38
Longfellow	1,189	1,251	62	—
Lowell	633	634	1	—
Mary E. Curley	1,123	1,017	—	106
Patrick F. Lyndon	1,105	1,107	2	—
Robert Gould Shaw	797	745	—	52
Washington Irving	1,075	971	—	104
Dorchester:				
Christopher Gibson	916	955	39	—
Edmund P. Tileston	676	713	37	—
Edward Everett	1,122	1,121	—	1
Frank V. Thompson	638	558	—	80
Gilbert Stuart	752	819	67	—
Grover Cleveland	670	602	—	68
Henry L. Pierce	923	949	26	—
John Marshall	1,425	1,447	22	—
John Winthrop	1,228	1,201	—	27
Mary Hemenway	943	968	25	—
Mather	1,660	1,610	—	50
Minot	662	654	—	8
Oliver Wendell Holmes	638	536	—	102
Patrick T. Campbell	1,312	1,188	—	124
Phillips Brooks	882	850	—	32
Robert Treat Paine	850	673	23	—
Roger Wolcott	1,044	1,087	43	—
Solomon Lewenberg	639	563	—	76
William E. Endicott	1,015	1,034	19	—
William E. Russell	926	898	—	28
Woodrow Wilson	1,043	910	—	133
Hyde Park:				
Elihu Greenwood	703	720	17	—
Henry Grew	630	601	—	29
James J. Chittick	554	545	—	9
William Barton Rogers	951	841	—	110
Totals	73,224	70,636	107	2,695

C—SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Schools	1944	1945	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade High School	950	960	10	—
Trade High School for Girls	303	217	—	86
Horace Mann School	133	123	—	10
Boston Clerical School	149	204	55	—
M. Gertrude Godvin School	193	173	—	20
Brandeis Vocational High School	373	431	58	—
Totals	2,101	2,108	123	116

Placed on file.

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SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established beginning Jan. 1, 1945, except as otherwise indicated, and to continue until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

Group A

	Per week
Alice M. Blute, assistant	$47
Helena C. Burke, assistant	47
Margaret V. Conway, assistant	50
Frances C. Davern, assistant	49
Elizabeth D. Duffy, assistant	49
Gertrude V. Herlihy, assistant	49
Caroline M. Horn, assistant	47
Catherine T. R. Kelleen, assistant	47
Mary C. Laffey, assistant	49
Agnes G. Lawless, assistant	47
Catherine V. Manning, assistant	49
Mary P. McGillicuddy, assistant	49
Kathryn E. Merrill, assistant	49
Theresa B. O'Connell, assistant	47
Ellen T Ryan, assistant	49
Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistant	47
Bessie I. Towne, assistant	50

Group B

Ida A. Eichorn, assistant	$42
Mary A. Fitzgerald, assistant	42
Marion L. Foster, assistant	42
Rosina P. Kelly, assistant	44
Ethel H. Lyon, assistant	42
Helen E. Mitten, assistant	42
Mary E Shepheard, assistant	42
Mary A. Walsh, assistant	42

Group C

Coleman W. Conley, assistant, Oct. 1, 1945	37
Kathryn L. Conroy, assistant	37
Beatrice M. Coulter, assistant	39
Helen F. Craven, assistant	37
Ruth V. Farrell, assistant	37
Eleanor J. Holland, assistant	37
Helen G. Morris, assistant, Sept. 1, 1945	36
Stella S. Owens, assistant	36
Mary G. Shaughnessy, assistant	37
Helen R. Sheehan, assistant	37

Group D

Ruth V. Brennan, assistant, Dec. 23, 1945	$32
Mary J. Carrigan, assistant, Apr. 10, 1945	28
Lena T. Champa, assistant, Dec. 6, 1945	24
Dorothy V. Clarkson, assistant, Dec. 1, 1945	24
Eleanor A. Curran, assistant, Apr. 10, 1945	24
Ann M. Drew, assistant, Jan. 20, 1945	26
Mary C. Fetherston, assistant, June 8, 1945	24
Mary Harkins, military substitute assistant, Dec. 20, 1945	24
M. Eileen Keenan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1945	26
Irene J. Kelley, assistant, Mar. 6, 1945	34
Helena Kyron, assistant, July 1, 1945	24
Mary T. Lane, assistant, Sept. 25, 1945	24

Mary Lydon, assistant, Apr. 10, 1945	24
Mary C. McGonagle, assistant, Dec. 20, 1945	24
Clara A. Mitchell, assistant, Nov. 21, 1945	32
Marguerite M. O'Gorman, assistant, Apr. 22, 1945	28
Grace V. O'Neil, assistant, Sept. 23, 1945	32
Ruth K. Pero, assistant, Sept. 8, 1945	30
Kathleen M. Shaughnessy, assistant, Oct. 17, 1945	32
Virginia M. Shelsey, assistant, May 31, 1945	24
Lillian M. Stanton, assistant, Dec. 20, 1945	24
Elizabeth A. Tanous, assistant, Dec. 13, 1945	24
Mary E. Uriot, assistant, Aug. 2, 1945	24
Alice M. Welch, assistant, Apr. 23, 1945	30
Mary G. Flanagan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1945	26
Group E	
John F. O'Meara, chauffeur-laborer, Dec. 1, 1945	37

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OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND THE SUPPLY ROOM

	Per week
Group A	
Alice E. E. Taylor, cashier	$49
Group B	
Marguerite P. Curran, assistant	44
Group C	
M. Evelyn Garfield, assistant	$39
Elizabeth G. Keenan, assistant	37
Anne C. Levins, assistant	37
Mary E. McHugh, assistant	39
Alice G. Moloney, assistant pay roll clerk, Dec. 2, 1945	39
Alice V. O'Brien, assistant	39
Mary F. Whitney, assistant	39
Group D	
Roberta J. Ambrose, assistant Oct. 5, 1945	$28.86
Agnes F. Boodro, assistant, Feb. 10, 1945	27.86
Gertrude L. Brophy, assistant, Nov. 17, 1945	28
Mary A. Collins, assistant, Jan. 17, 1945	24
Mildred E. Francis, assistant, Apr. 12, 1945	24.70
Irene M. O'Shea, assistant	34
Alice G. Toland, assistant, Nov. 1, 1945	34.67
Catherine G. Smith, assistant, Sept. 13, 1945	24
Group E	
Agnes L. Dolan, telephone operator	$42
Edward E. Fenton, storekeeper, Oct. 24, 1945	42
Matthew W. Cooney, chauffeur and laborer, Dec. 1, 1945	37
Barnett Scneider, chauffeur and laborer, Dec. 1, 1945	37

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Anne Hutchinson School, Cummins Highway, Roslindale, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the John T. Fallon Post No. 1050, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Anne Hutchinson School, Cummins Highway, Roslindale, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Cyrus Alger School, Seventh Street, South Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Cyrus Alger School, Seventh Street, between C and D Streets, South Boston: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 16, 1945

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Oct. 2, 1945, on page 133, to provide that the appointment of Thelma Brown, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, shall read "ninth year."

Oct. 25, 1945, to provide that the appointments of Charles J. Boodro, Alice L. Jenks, and Katherine H. McLeod, juvenile adjustment assistants, Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, shall read "teachers of juvenile adjustment."

Oct. 31, 1945, to provide that the appointment of Ann C. Hernon, assistant, Hyde Park High School, to take effect Nov. 13, 1945, shall read "sixth year," to take effect "Dec. 1, 1945."

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION— ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

November 16, 1945

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

My dear Miss Kane:

On this date you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, the appropriation order as follows:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 10, 1945 (see pages 41-43) to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1945, the following sum is hereby transferred:

	FROM	
Item C.	Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	$20,000.00
	TO	
Item A.	Administration Expenses, Salaries	5,000.00
A1.	Emergency Compensation Allotment	300.00
E.	General Alterations and Repairs	14,700.00
Total		$20,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, it was voted as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, to report favorably on the above appropriation order.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings
By Andrew J. Dazzi
Chairman

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 10, 1945 (see pages 41-43), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1945, the following sum is hereby transferred:

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E.	General Alterations and Repairs	14,700.00
Total		$20,000.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, Norton, White and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

English High School—Charles A. A. Weber, assistant, Nov. 12, 1945.

Department of Physical Education—Robert V. Dallahan, junior master, military drill, Nov. 7, 1945.
Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:
Charles Sumner District—Marion L. Weston, Oct. 16, 1945.
Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:
Lewis Intermediate District—Agnes M. Marsh, teacher, intermediate, Oct. 26, 1945.
Department of Household Science and Arts—Angela M. I. Provenzano, teacher of sewing, Oct. 18, 1945.
Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:
Julia Ward Howe District—Margaret E. McKenna, teacher, elementary, Oct. 31, 1945, $840.
Passed the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, George Rogers, shop instructor, Boston Trade High School, an honorably discharged veteran of World War I, who has been in the service of the city for thirteen years and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, namely fourteen hundred and forty dollars ($1440), to take effect Nov. 30, 1945, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."
Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Agassiz District — Marie H. Campbell, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.
Charles Sumner District—Catherine F. McKernan, Rita A. McLaughlin, teachers, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.
Edward Everett District — Margaret M. Boyle, Eileen M. McCarthy, teachers, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.
Elihu Greenwood District — Anne M. Brooks, Helen P. Shea, teachers, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.
Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mary McLaughlin McMahan, teacher, elementary (resigned from Quincy District, Oct. 29, 1920), Dec. 1, 1945.
Hugh O'Brien District—Eva Barnet, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.
Hyde District—Dorothy A. Owens, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945; Josephine J. Ricard, teacher, intermediate, women, Dec. 1, 1945.
John Marshall District—Pauline Ehrlich, Agatha G. Kearney, Marie G. Maggiore, teachers, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945; Catherine Daley McGinty, teacher, elementary (resigned from John Marshall District, Aug. 31, 1929), Dec. 1, 1945.
Julia Ward Howe District—Marion G. Connolly, teacher, elementary, Jan. 2, 1946; Mary C. Donovan, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.
Mary Hemenway District—Dorothy A. Martin, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.
Patrick F. Lyndon District—Alice Carroll Culhane, teacher, elementary (resigned from Mary Hemenway District, Jan. 29, 1937), Dec. 1, 1945.
Prince District—Helena Sugrue McEvoy, teacher, elemen-

tary (resigned from Prince District, Sept. 29, 1939), Dec. 1, 1945; Grace Maley O'Brien, teacher, elementary (resigned from Henry L. Higginson District, Aug. 31, 1927), Dec. 1, 1945.

Robert Treat Paine District—Betty Rosenfield, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.

Sherwin District—Rosalind G. Olim, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Mary G. Howard, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Jeannette Sears Casey, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945; Mary Leaney McCloskey, teacher elementary (resigned from Emerson District, Oct. 10, 1934), Dec. 1, 1945; Marie Harrington O'Brien, teacher, elementary (resigned from Gilbert Stuart District, Nov. 28, 1919), Dec. 1, 1945.

Department of Physical Education—Frank N. Famulari, instructor, military drill, Dec. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Special Classes—Helen F. Cummings, director (from research assistant, Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement), Dec. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended to allow approval of the appointment.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS: Messrs. Foley, Norton, and White—3.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

Department of Special Classes—Katherine A. Kenney, assistant director (from vice principal, special classes, Wendell Phillips District), Dec. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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Dillaway District — Regina I. Driscoll, vice principal (from assistant, conservation of eyesight classes), Dec. 1, 1945.

Henry L. Higginson District—Dorothea M. Dinand, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Donald McKay Intermediate District), Jan. 2, 1946.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary A. Sullivan, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Mary Hemenway District), Dec. 1, 1945.

Hyde District—Mary R. Flaherty, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate), Dec. 1, 1945.

Minot District — Gertrude C. Foley, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Prince District), Dec. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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CHANGES IN RANKS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher, he has terminated the service of Lucile A. Harrington as head of department, women, South Boston High School, to take effect Nov. 25, 1945, and has reinstated her as assistant, Roslindale High School, to take effect Nov. 26, 1945.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher, he has terminated the service of Katherine D. Sullivan as teacher, elementary, M. Gertrude Godvin School, to take effect Nov. 25, 1945, and has reinstated her as teacher, elementary, Dudley District, to take effect Nov. 26, 1945.

Approved.

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TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS

Abraham Lincoln District—Dorothea M. Donovan, kindergarten teacher, two session (from one session), Nov. 1, 1945.

Bennett District—Rebecca Hurwitz, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Nov. 1, 1945.

Elihu Greenwood District—Margaret C. Linehan, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Nov. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—James J. Callahan, Jr., Solon J. Candage, Timothy F. Clifford, William Devore, Theodore C. Hoffman, Perry G. Jameson, John W. Kelley, Samuel Levenson, Richard H. McMor-

row, Catherine Crowley Norton, Frederick W. Ricciardelli, Edward M. Smith, Geraldine de-Rochemont Stein, Louis Strymish, Morton D. Weinert.

Day Intermediate Schools—Anne Moran Anderson, Marguerite L. Cahalan Brewin, Ambrose J. Claus, Erwin B Dexter, Thomas R. Drey, Jr., Norma Basil Goldman, June Goldberg Goldsmith, Thomas P. Hazell, Perry G. Jameson, John W. Kelley, Samuel Levenson, Genevieve C. Maxie, Marilyn Marcus, Elaine Mishara, Kathryn Lamson Nickerson, Bernard B. Pheeny, Charles F. Reilly, Frederick W. Ricciardelli, Kathleen Sullivan Ryan, Geraldine de-Rochemont Stein, Louis Strymish, Max Weitzman, Myer S. Cohen.

Day Elementary Schools—Mary Barrett Bailey, Kathryn Supple Ball, Alice E. Barry, Madeline Williams Bonney, Anna McEligott Byrnes, Mary Deeley Casey, Miriam Levins Cohen, Sibyl Murphy Cohen, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Marie Spillane Cronin, Elizabeth Stone DeVizia, Grace Daly Ford, Norma Rivkind Forst, Pauline Glen, Mary Creed Kelley, Marion Maguire Kannally, Helen Austin MacRury, Alfred J. McCarthy, Richard H. McMorrow, Evelyn L. Mekalatos, Rose L. Nolfi, Mary T. Colbert O'Leary, Dorothy McCormack Rudsit, Kathleen Sullivan Ryan, Irene M. L. Sharp, Agnes V. Sweeney, Margaret Mackinnon Thompson, Agnes Fitzgerald Wallace, Beatrice Sudhalter Wax.

Kindergartens—Pearl A. Larson Cadigan.

Boston Trade High School—William Devore.

Trade High School for Girls—Catherine C. Leach.

Special Classes — Anita Zepp Chausse, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Anna McGovern Edwards, Ruby Funchess Johnston, Muriel Preble Loring.

Boston Clerical School—Madelon Kelly Levis.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eva Friberg Bergquist, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Helen O'Dea Cummings, Barbara Arnstein Greenwald, Bertha L. Halloran, Mary Mitchell Jackson, Nicholas L. Kolivas.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene —Marion A. Burke, Nov. 7, 1945. Gertrude M. Gillis, Nov. 14, 1945.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following appointment of a principal of evening schools for the term 1945-46 to take effect Nov. 1, 1946:

Central Evening High School—M. Henry McInerney.

Approved.

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Appointments of Teachers

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Francis P. Carroll, assistant, October 2 to 18, 1945 (seven evenings); Hilda M. McNally, assistant, Oct. 2, 1945; Mary E. Neal, assistant, Oct. 2 to 22, 1945 (nine evenings).

South End Evening School—Marguerite M. Mackay, assistant, Oct. 29, 1945; Beatrice S. Tomkins, assistant, Oct. 1, 1945.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) — Samuel R. Romano, assistant, Sept. 27, 1945 (one evening).

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignments

Leaders—James J. Kelley, Oct. 25, 1945; James P. Sullivan, Nov. 2, 1945.

General Helper—James P. Sullivan, Nov. 5, 1945.

Reassignments

Leader—Angelo De Leo, Oct. 26, 1945.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to the physically handicapped children, to take effect Nov. 1, 1945:

Alice Sullivan, Mary E. Thompson.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Public Latin School—Cornelius J. Murphy, master, Nov. 6, 1945.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Thomas A. Donnelly, master, Nov. 13, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—Paul J. Boylan, senior instructor, Dec. 16, 1945; John P. Doyle, trade instructor, Nov. 18, 1945.

Quincy District—John P. Maloney, principal, Nov. 5, 1945.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Thomas F. Meagher, sub-master, Nov. 18, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—Daniel J. Nolan, shop instructor, Nov. 12, 1945; Phillip E. Wollock, shop instructor, Nov. 13, 1945; Thomas W. Cunningham, shop instructor, Nov. 4, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted the following - named teacher for the period specified:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Marion P. McPhee, teacher, intermediate, Oct. 29, 1945, one day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

English High School — Donald Dewart, master, Oct. 2 to Oct. 24, 1945, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Lilian H. Pearson, teacher of cookery, Dec. 1, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946, without pay.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Alice P. Bransfield, teacher, elementary, Dillaway District to the same position in the Mather District, Dec. 1, 1945.

Ida A. DeSantis, vice-principal, Hyde District, to the same position in the Harvard District, Dec. 1, 1945.

Elizabeth B. Fahey, teacher, elementary, Samuel Adams District, to the same position in the Chapman District, Dec. 1, 1945.

O. Beatrice Forknall, assistant, special class, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District, Nov. 19, 1945.

Helen E. Freeman, teacher, elementary, James J. Chittick District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District, Dec. 1, 1945.

Ruth A. Glavin, teacher, elementary, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Dec. 1, 1945.

Sally W. Kelly, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Dec. 1, 1945.

Dorothy C. Muldoon, teacher, kindergarten, Christopher Gibson District, to the same position in the Robert Treat Paine District, Oct. 8, 1945.

Alice M. O'Leary, teacher, elementary, Rice-Franklin District, to the same position in the Prince District, Dec. 1, 1945.

Marguerite R. Riley, teacher, elementary, Mather District, to the same position in the Prince District, Dec. 1, 1945.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher to the school indicated, to take effect Nov. 30, 1945:

Alice M. O'Leary, teacher, elementary, Rice-Franklin District, to the Martin District.

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the

School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Grace D. Casey, kindergarten teacher, Julia Ward Howe District, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, to take effect Dec. 1, 1945.

Jeannette S. Casey, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, Dec. 1, 1945.

Vincent P. Conners, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Department of Special Classes, to develop handicraft courses in the special classes, Dec. 1, 1945.

Maude W. Nelson, teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln District, to the Lip Reading Classes, Nov. 5, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that he has terminated the designation of the following-named teacher to the position indicated, to take effect Oct. 31, 1945:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Frank D. Shea, master, as acting head of department, men (vice Walter E. Leidner, absent on leave).

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Katharine F. Garrity, assistant, as acting head of department, women (vice Mary L. Sheehy, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John J. A. Hennessey, junior master, as acting head of department, men (vice Walter E. Leidner, absent on leave), Nov. 1, 1945.

Chapman District—Helen G. Drinan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Esther M. Crook, absent on leave), Oct. 3, 1945.

Henry L. Higginson District—Lucy M. Moisan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1945.

Jefferson District—Eleanor F. Ewing, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Annie B. Dooley, absent on leave), Oct. 1, 1945.

Quincy District—Caroline M. Kelley, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—Henry J. Mealwitz, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Sept. 24, 1945.

Placed on file.

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TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergartens indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Thomas Gardner District—Mary D. Sullivan, kindergarten teacher, Nov. 5, 1945.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ruth B. Todd, kindergarten teacher, Oct. 22, 1945.

Placed on file and the termination of services approved from the date stated.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teacher is hereby authorized in the kindergarten indicated for the period specified, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Harriet E. Knowles, kindergarten teacher, Theodore Lyman School, Ulysses S. Grant District, in the afternoon session, Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, Roger Wolcott District, Nov. 6, 1945.

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LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Louis Prang School, Bartlett Street, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the American Veterans of World War II, Metropolitan Post II, Boston, the Louis Prang School, Barlett Street, Roxbury, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS

The Superintendent submitted the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the year 1944-45, being School Document No. 8, 1945.

Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, ACTING ASSISTANT SUPERVISING NURSE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1946, any school nurse who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of an assistant supervising nurse for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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CLASSES IN ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR DENTAL RECEPTIONISTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, to conduct classes in Advanced Techniques in Public Relations for Dental Receptionists, beginning Nov. 26, 1945, reimbursement for the cost of salaries of instructors in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) to be covered by federal funds for training in Distributive Occupations administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the City of Boston.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of the classes in Advanced Techniques in Public Relations for Dental Receptionists, compensation to be certified to the Business Manager by the Director of Distributive Education at the rate of five dollars ($5) per session of two hours.

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SALARY, JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Oct. 25, 1945, establishing the salary of the following rank as indicated, is hereby rescinded: Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Juvenile Adjustment—Juvenile Adjustment Assistant—

$2,208 $144 $3,500

Passed, Mr. White dissenting.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following four orders:

1. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Cadwallader, Laura H. and Rice, S. Ada. Principles of Indexing and Filing. The H. M. Rowe Company. cpt. 1945. Grade XI net. .78
f.o.b. Baltimore, Md.

DICTIONARY

Webster, Noah. Webster's Elementary Dictionary. American Book Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VI net 1.02
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

ENGLISH

Dickens, Charles. A Tale of Two Cities. Edited by H. G. Buehler and Lawrence Mason. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1934. Grade IX. net .66

Hyde, Marietta A., ed. Modern Biography. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade XI. net .99
f.o.b. Norwood

Reigner, Charles G. English for Business Use. The H. M. Rowe Company. cpt. 1945. Grade XII*. net 1.32
f.o.b. Baltimore, Md.

Tanner, William M. Correct English. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1945.
Introductory Course. Grade VII. net 1.14
Second Course. Grade IX. net 1.26

Tanner, William M. and Platt, Frank J. My English. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1945.
Book Three. Grade X* net .99
Book Four. Grade XI* net .99

Tressler, J. C. English in Action. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1945.
Book One. Grade IX net 1.376
Book Two. Grade XI* net 1.44
Course One. Grade IX* net 1.024
Course Two. Grade X* net 1.024

Wade, Harold H., Blossom, John E., and Eaton, Mary P. Expressing Yourself. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1942.
Part I. Grade IX* net .90
Part II. Grade X net .90

GERMAN

Kastner, Erich. Emil und die Detektive. Edited by Lilian L. Stroebe and Ruth J. Hofrichter. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade IX net .84
f.o.b. N. Y.

HISTORY

Casner, Mabel B. and Gabriel, Ralph H. The Story of American Democracy. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VII* net 1.47
f.o.b. Norwood

Freeland, George E. and Adams, James T. America's Progress in Civilization. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1945 Grade VII net 1.38
f.o.b. N. Y.

Muzzey, David S. A History of Our Country. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade IX net 1.74

Webster, Hutton. Modern European Civilization. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX net 1.76

MATHEMATICS

DeGroat, Harry DeW. and Young, William E. Iroquois New Standard Arithmetics. Grade Seven. Iroquois Publishing Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VII* net .72
f.o.b. Syracuse

PENMANSHIP

Palmer, A. N. The Palmer Method of Business Writing, rev. The A. N. Palmer Company. cpt. 1936. Grade VI net .16
f.o.b. N. Y.

SCIENCE

Dull, Charles E. Modern Physics. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade XI net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y. C.

Frasier, George W., Dolman, Helen, Shoemaker, Francis, and Van Noy, Kathryne. The Scientific Living Series. How and Why Experiments. The L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VI net .87
f.o.b. Syracuse

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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2. ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named book authorized for use as a text book is hereby removed:

Hughes, R. O. The Making of Our United States. Allyn and Bacon, cpt. 1943.

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the grade indicated instead of in the grade previously authorized:

O'Brien, Kathryn L. and LaFrance, Marie S. Second-Year French. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1940. Grade IX.

4. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Cheyney, Edward P. A Short History of England. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1932.

Cottler, Joseph and Jaffe, Haym. Heroes of Science. Little, Brown Company. cpt. 1931.

Delano, Jane A. American Red Cross Text Book on Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. P. Blakiston's Sons and Company. cpt. 1933.

Firman, Sidney G. and Gehres, Ethel M. The New Winston Primer. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1928.

Funk and Wagnalls. The Concise Standard Dictionary. Funk and Wagnalls Company. cpt. 1940.

Harvey, G. C., ed. Robin Hood. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1923.

Hayes, Ina M., Gibson, Charles S., and Bodley, George R. Numberland. Part One and Part Two. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1928.

Hitchcock, Alfred M. New Practice-Book in English Composition. Henry Holt and Company.

Manly, John M., ed. English Prose and Poetry. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1926.

Palgrave, Francis T. The Golden Treasury, ill. Revised by H. Y. Moffett. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1930.

Palmer, Claude I. Practical Mathematics. Part III, Geometry With Applications. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1930.

Pooley, R. C. and Walcott, F. C., eds. Growth in Reading. Book One. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1938.

Rabenort, William, ed. Stories for Junior High Schools. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1926.

Ruch, G. N. Knight, F. B., and Studebaker, J. W. Study Arithmetics. Grade Eight. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1937.

Shakespeare, William. A Midsummer Night's Dream. Rev. by H. Y. Moffett. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1929.

Stevenson, R. L. Kidnapped. Ed. by M. L. Kaufman. The Winston Clear-type Popular Classics. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1925.

Tennyson, Alfred. Idylls of the King. Ed. by R. F. Allen. The Winston Companion Classics. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1927.

Thwaites, R. G. and Kendall, C. N. A History of the United States. Rev. by F. L. Paxson. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1936.

The four orders were laid over.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1945

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first ten drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first ten drafts of the fiscal year 1944, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted John J. Sperry, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, at the meeting of July 7, 1942 (see p. 131), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 11, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, from the date stated.

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VISIT OF ROY P. CHRISTIE TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, recommending the passage of the accompanying order authorizing Roy P. Christie, typewriter technician, to visit Baltimore, Maryland, at an expense of ninety dollars ($90) for the purpose of investigating the system of repairing typewriters and other office equipment, such as adding machines.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Roy P. Christie, typewriter technician, Business Manager's Office, is hereby authorized to visit Baltimore, Maryland, during the week of Nov. 25, 1945, for the purpose of investigating the system of re-

pairing typewriters and other office equipment, such as adding machines, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety dollars ($90).

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND SUPPLY ROOM

The Chairman offered the following:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Friday, Nov. 23, 1945.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 18, 1945.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White.

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CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Foley was elected Chairman pro tempore.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of the meeting of May 1, 1945, were amended as follows:

On page 65, by striking out the following in Order No. 8:

Stull, DeForest and Hatch, Roy W. Journeys Through Many Lands. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1944, Grade IV. $.90.

On page 66, by inserting the following in Order No. 9:

Stull, DeForest and Hatch, Roy W. Journeys Through Many Lands. Allyn and Bacon. Grade IV. cpt. 1941.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Nov. 29, 1945, reporting that the establishment of a department and course in baking in the Henry L. Pierce Building, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of this Department and course in Baking will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from Sept. 18, 1945

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named persons:

English High School—Fridolf H. Peterson, Nov. 30, 1945.

Department of Attendance—Philip M. McArdle, Nov. 19, 1945.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Irma A. Duplin, assistant, Nov. 16, 1945.

Boston Clerical School—Dorothy C. Hocknell, senior assistant, Nov. 15, 1945.

Charles Sumner District—Lillian L. Crosby, teacher, elementary, Nov. 8, 1945.

Christopher Gibson District—Edith Weisberg, teacher, elementary, Oct. 26, 1945.

Hyde District—Dora E. King, teacher, elementary, Nov. 16, 1945.

John Marshall District—Marie L. Kelley, teacher, elementary, Nov. 23, 1945.

Julia Ward Howe District—Ruth L. Gruenewald, assistant, special class, Nov. 23, 1945.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Ruth G. Ford, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 7, 1945.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

English High School—Walter L. Leighton, master, Nov. 30, 1945.

South Boston High School—Hugh J. Cox, co-operative instructor, Dec. 31, 1945.

Francis Parkman District—Mabelle E. Lounsbury, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1945.

Mather District—Rena Lewis, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Edith K. Smythe, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 14, 1945, $900.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, James P. Doyle, senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, an honorably discharged veteran of the Spanish American War, who has been in the service of the city for 23 years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500) is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per week, namely thirty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents ($32.28), to take effect Dec. 29, 1945, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of Dorothy A. Owens, as teacher, elementary, Hyde District, which was approved at the meeting of Nov. 16, 1945.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointment approved from the date stated.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

(Principals)

Bennett District—Mary F. Thornton, principal (from vice principal, Elihu Greenwood District), Jan. 1, 1946.

War Emergency Principal,—Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—William R. Silva (from submaster, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Technical High School—Harold E. Hyder, instructor, mechanic arts (from shop instructor), Dec. 20, 1945.

Brighton High School—James A. McNamee, shop instructor, cooperative branches, eleventh year, Jan. 1, 1946.

Charlestown High School—Morris Feldman, cooperative instructor, thirteenth year, Dec. 20, 1945.

English High School—James P. Sullivan, junior master, physical education, seventh year, Jan. 1, 1946.

Agassiz District—Edwina M. Barry, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1946.

Dearborn District—Clarina A. Russo, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1946.

Gilbert Stuart District—Marie Donovan Sullivan, teacher, elementary (resigned from Gilbert Stuart District, Aug. 31, 1939), Jan. 1, 1946.

Harvard District—Mary Dooley Regan, teacher, elementary (resigned from Lewis District, Sept. 28, 1923), Dec. 20, 1945.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Catherine M. Cuddy, assistant, Jan. 1, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Josephine M. Chase, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), fourth year, Jan. 1, 1946.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Margaret M. Murnane, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1946.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Clare L. McCarthy, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1946.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Katherine S. Manning, teacher of sewing, elementary (resigned from Department of Household Science and Arts, Nov. 28, 1941), Jan. 1, 1946.

Department of Physical Education—William F. Sullivan, instructor, military drill, Jan. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(BY PROMOTION)

South Boston High School—Gertrude E. Rockwood, head of department, women (from assistant, Brighton High School), Jan. 1, 1946.

Beethoven District—A. Louis Karp, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1946.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Paul E. O'Donnell, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1946.

Thomas Gardner District — Henry R. Keenan, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, James P. Timilty Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1946.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Martin J. Feeney, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Agassiz District—Jennie M. Penta, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Dec. 1, 1945.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Irene O. Mulrey, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Nov. 13, 1945.

Elihu Greenwood District—Frances M. Cronin, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Nov. 14, 1945.

Emerson District—Mary B. D'Arcy, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Nov. 13, 1945.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Agnes C. Burke, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Dec. 1, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—John J. Baglini, Eva Friberg Bergquist, Ada E. Weaver Bowen, Rita C. Clapp, Myrtle Pollard Cobb, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Barbara Collins Cushing, Francis J. Dever, Flora I. Donald, John C. Driscoll, Martha Jaquette Dwyer, Albert M. Folkard, Rita Gould Fort, William P. Gilligan, Bernard C. Graves, Bertha L. Halloran, Margaret P. Hurley, William F. Irwin, Bernard Klein, Mary O'Donnell Konetzny, Catherine C. Leach, Gino V. Medici de Solenni, James B. Muldoon, Paul J. Murphy, Thomas J. Owens, Alice Richards Pearson, Arthur G. Phillips, Joseph M. Scannell, Irene M. L. Sharp, Daniel J. Sullivan, Constance Russell Tonner, Joseph J. Vaughan, Edmund A. Weiss, Marion Huxley West, Virginia M. White.

Day Intermediate Schools—Kathryn Supple Ball, Gerard G. Barry, James J. Callahan, Jr., Richard F. Canavan, Timothy F. Clifford, Myrtle Pollard Cobb, Harriet Crockett Coveney, James J. Doherty, Flora I. Donald, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Martha Jaquette Dwyer, Albert M. Folkard, Rita Gould Fort, Mary Ducey Frances, Thomas J. Gair, Rosemary Mahan Gibbons, Joseph G. Green, Jr., Ruth Ford Griffin, Edna D. Grodberg, Bertha L. Halloran, William B. Hazelton, Margaret P. Hurley, Bernard Klein, Arnold Levine, Mary M. McEvilla, Florence MacKinnon Morgan, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, James B. Muldoon, Elizabeth C. Murphy, Paul J. Murphy, Thomas J. Owens, Meta O'Connell, Velma L. Parkhurst, Arthur G. Phillips, E. Merrill Reed, Jane E. Larson Reynolds, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Joseph M. Scannell, Irene M. L. Sharp, Camille Dombrowski Smith, Maurice T. Sullivan, Jr., Edmund A. Weiss, Marion Huxley West, Charles F. Ziniti.

Day Elementary Schools—Grace MacDougall Bell, Mary Hickey Cunningham, Dorothy E. Hayes DeShields, Anna Dawley Deveau, Rose M. Ericson, Albert M. Folkard, Ella Lyons Ford, Bernard C. Graves, Paula C. Hillery, Carolyn Emory Kimmons, Arnold Levine,

Alma Ellgner McAvinney, Anna G. McCarthy, Elizabeth C. Murphy McCoy, Marie Mann McMath, Helen Tarbox Morrill, Ruth Costello Moulds, Elizabeth C. Murphy, Kathryn Lamson Nickerson, Velma L. Parkhurst, Corinne Cashman Paton, Harriet W. Phillips, Naomi St. Denis Quine, Eileen McGovern Ryan, Eunice Robinson Schirmer, Sylvia Lipson Silverman, Christina M. Sullivan, Mary Coleman Talbot, Constance Russell Tonner, Ank Uleckie, Catherine Humes Whipple, Jean Kaplan Winston.

Kindergartens—Eleanorose D. Boyle, Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Ruth Costello Moulds.

Boston Trade High School—William J. Barry, Theodore C. Hoffman, E. Merrill Reed.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Martha Jaquette Dwyer, Virginia M. White, teachers of cookery. Barbara Collins Cushing, Rita Gould Fort, Jennie VanHeyson McCrillis, Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton, Constance Russell Tonner, teachers of sewing.

Department of Music—John Kiley.

Department of Physical Education—Barbara J. Hall, Theodore C. Hoffman, Louis Gene Maglis, Ruth E. Moulton, Stephen O. Rossetti.

Lip Reading Classes—Elaine Mishara, Sylvia L. Mogolisky.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Francis M. Corwin, Mary McCormick Flynn.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Dorothea M. Corumbeau.

Special Classes—Anna McEligott Byrnes, Olive Erickson, Ruth Halpern Kaner, Anna G. MacMahon Kinsman, Jane Levenson, Anna MacArthur May, Ruth Costello Moulds, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Velma L. Parkhurst, Margaret G. Ryan, Ank Uleckie, Ruth Gruenewald Fishlyn.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts—Edmund R. Tarallo, shop instructor, Dec. 13, 1945.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Mabelle O'Neil, Nov. 26, 1945.

Approved.

TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Charlestown High School—James R. Gaouette, Jr., Nov. 19, 1945.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

Central Evening High School—Daniel J. Donovan, assistant, Dec. 4, 1945 (one evening).

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Joseph M. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 6, 1945 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Edward F. Murphy, assistant, Nov. 1, 1945 (one evening).

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Laura E. Carr, assistant, Nov. 6, 1945.

Michelangelo Evening School—Miriam H. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 26, 1945.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Mary A. Holleran, Nov. 15, 1945.

Roslindale Evening School—A. Ruth Hickey, assistant, Nov. 8, 1945 (one evening).

South Boston Evening School—Catherine E. Dugan, assistant, Nov. 8, 1945.

South End Evening School—Marjorie M. Williams, assistant, lip reading, Nov. 1, 1945.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—James D. Fitzgerald, assistant, Nov. 13, 1945; Anthony Erbetta, assistant, Dec. 3, 1945; Francis P. Connell, Robert E. DeJoie, John Trites, toolkeepers, Nov. 1, 1945; Leonard Faulstich, toolkeeper, Nov. 6, 1945; Dean Arnold May, toolkeeper, Nov. 19, 1945; Randall M. Douglas, Sylvester L. Mills, toolkeepers, Dec. 3, 1945; Daniel Punchard, toolkeeper, Dec. 4, 1945.

Evening Opportunity School—John F. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 20, 1945 (one evening); Freeman D. Shepherd, assistant, Dec. 10, 1945 (one evening); Theodore Thomas, toolkeeper, Dec. 19, 1945.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for service in the evening schools:

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Catherine T. Connolly, Dec. 11, 1945.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignments

Orchestra Conductor—George B. Trongone, Nov. 21, 1945.

Leaders—Edna L. West, Oct. 3, 1945; Frances Lentini, Oct. 7, 1945; Anna M. Leonard, Oct. 19, 1945; Geraldine A. Brady, Dorothy E. Higgins, Oct. 24. 1945; Carl Lochiatto, Oct. 31, 1945; Mary A. Flynn, Elizabeth M. Labinska, Violet J. Martin, Mabel E. Stearns, Nov. 7, 1945; Basil J. Bradbury, Nov. 14, 1945; Lena Leefman, Isabel J. Van Nostrand, Nov. 28, 1945; John J. Walsh, Dec. 12, 1945.

Assistant Leaders — John N. Murphy, Oct 2, 1945; Lula B. Goodwin, Oct. 23, 1945; Beatrice M. Chase, Richard F. Grant, Alice G. McCool, Nov 7, 1945; Pietrina M. Maravigna, Nov. 21, 1945; John E. Crowley, Nov. 28, 1945; Francis G. Begley, Elaine M. O'Brien, Dec. 5, 1945.

General Helpers—Richard F. Grant, John N. Murphy, Nov. 2, 1945; Elizabeth M. Labinska, Nov. 6, 1945; Thomas F. Barry, Nov. 17, 1945; John E. Crowley, Nov. 24, 1945; Francis G. Begley, Dec. 3, 1945; John J. Walsh, Dec. 8, 1945.

Helpers—Lula B. Goodwin, Oct. 25, 1945; Beatrice M. Chase, Nov. 2. 1945.

Reassignments

Leader—Mary M. Emmons, Oct. 3. 1945.

Assistant Leaders—Ellen Quinlan, Oct. 3, 1945; John Laffey, Nov. 16, 1945, Joseph D. Murphy, Dec. 5 1945; John J. Keohane, Dec. 12, 1945.

General Helpers—Letitia Brugnani, Rita M. Donovan, Dorothy I. Leek, Ida Wingert, Oct. 3, 1945; James J. Kelley, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, Mary J. Spaulding, Nov. 3, 1945; John Laffey, Nov. 16, 1945; John J. Keohane, Dec. 10, 1945.

Helpers—Christine P. Allen, Sarah M. Cloherty, Arthur G. DeSaulniers, Irene F. Herlihy, Jacob M. Holub, William J. Kearns, Frances L. Kendall, Ellen Quinlan, Ambrose T. Waul, Marion E. Wightman, Oct. 3, 1945; Augustine Charbonnier, Leo C. Haley, James J. Keegan, James S. Maguire, Nov. 3, 1945.

Approved.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

Term 1945-1946

(To take effect Dec. 3, 1945

Hockey

Public Latin School—Edward C. Swenson.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Charlestown High School—Thomas J. Cunney.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Gerard J. Deeley.

East Boston High School—Abraham S. Burnes.

English High School—Bernard J. Kilroy.

High School of Commerce—Thomas J. Hoey.

Hyde Park High School—Edward Murphy.

Jamaica Plain High School—Arthur V. Donnellan.

Boston Technical High School—John F. Desmond.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. O'Brien.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles F. Coveney.

South Boston High School—Nicholas C. Hamill.

Boston Trade High School—Robert V. Dandrow.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Walter G. DeGrasse.

Approved.

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Basketball

Public Latin School—John S. Patten.

Brighton High School—John E. Fuller.

Charlestown High School—Walter V. O'Brien.

Dorchester High School for Boys—George F. Barry.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—William Dugan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Frederick W. Swan.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Roslindale High School—William J. Cunningham.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Leo W. Banks.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph Doherty.

Brandeis Vocational High School—George E. Shepherd.

Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the date stated:

Charlotte L. Adams, Nov. 26, 1945; Katherine M. Lavin, Dec. 17, 1945.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor — Louis Berkowitz, Nov. 17, 1945.

Approved.

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PART-TIME PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory School, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—Jeffrey J. Keating, Nov. 5, 1945.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Boston Technical High School—Arthur Klein, junior master, Nov. 25, 1945; William N. Mistler, senior instructor, mechanic arts, Dec. 9, 1945.

English High School—Kenneth G. Richards, junior master, Nov. 14, 1945; Paul M. Shea, master, Dec. 9, 1945.

Girls' High School—Anne C. Clancy, assistant, Dec. 12, 1945.

High School of Commerce—Joseph M. O'Leary, junior master, Dec. 16, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John S. Mahoney, junior master, Dec. 18, 1945.

South Boston High School—Phineas Tobe, junior master, Dec. 2, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—Archibald E. Beaton, senior instructor, Nov. 25, 1945; Patrick F. O'Connor, senior instructor, Nov. 30, 1945.

Abraham Lincoln District—James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 18, 1945.

Lewis Intermediate School—John R. O'Brien, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 16, 1945.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—James C. Murphy, physical education teacher, intermediate, Nov. 18, 1945.

Thomas N. Hart District—William E. Moore, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 1, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Howard R. Baumeister, shop instructor, Dec. 2, 1945; James S. Celeste, shop instructor, Dec. 2, 1945; Herbert G. Forsell, assistant director, Dec. 17, 1945; Joseph A. Martin, shop instructor, Dec. 13, 1945; Philip R. McTiernan, shop instructor, Nov. 25, 1945; Charles D. Plumb, shop instructor, Dec. 9, 1945; James N. Woods, shop instructor, Dec. 16, 1945.

Department of Physical Education—Philip S. Corbett, armorer, Dec. 19, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene—Harriet Griffin, school nurse, Dec. 2, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service with the Red Cross

overseas, granted Pauline A. Thompson, teacher, intermediate, Edward Everett District, at the meeting of June 6, 1944, (see p. 84), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 5, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Beverly C. Keating, secretary, Harvard and Warren Districts, at the meeting of Feb. 6, 1945 (see p. 19), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 10, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service with the Red Cross overseas, granted Evelyn J. Martin, teacher, elementary, Rice-Franklin District, at the meeting of Aug. 8, 1944 (see p. 111), said discontinuance to take effect Nov. 29, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Irene A. Carmody, secretary, Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943, (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence granted under suspension of the rules to Mary A. Clifford, assistant supervising nurse, Department of School Hygiene, at the meeting of Oct. 2, 1945 (see p. 145), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 16, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Physical Education—William F. Sullivan, instructor, military drill, Jan. 1, 1946.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Dearborn District—Mary O. Nolan, vice principal, Nov. 9, 1945, one day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under a suspension of the regulations were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Francis Parkman District—Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945 to Feb. 28, 1946, without pay.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Eleanor V. Murphy, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 1 to Dec. 21, 1945, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1945 to Feb. 28, 1946, without pay.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

John D. Benson, submaster, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Emma N. Dawson, assistant, Jamaica Plain High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Jan. 1, 1946.

Helen L. Doherty, teacher, elementary, Hugh O'Brien District,

to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Mary C. Doherty, teacher, elementary, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Catherine F. Donovan, teacher, elementary, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the William Lloyd Garrison District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Charles A. Edlund, submaster, Beethoven District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Intermediate District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Gertrude H. Gelly, teacher, elementary, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Francis E. Harrington, submaster, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Kathleen V. Martin, teacher, elementary, Dillaway District, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Margaret F. Murray, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Florence R. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Lyndon District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Mary M. Sullivan, assistant, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School, Jan. 1, 1946.

Kathleen M. Trainor, assistant, special classes, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, to the same position in the Julia Ward Howe District, Jan. 1, 1946.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers:

Mary A. Holleran, assistant, Roger Wolcott Evening School, to the same position in the South End Evening School, Nov. 20, 1945 (one evening).

Mary F. Lynch, assistant, Roslindale Evening School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, Nov. 6, 1945 (one evening).

Ruth E. McGowan, assistant, Roger Wolcott Evening School, to the same position in the Michelangelo Evening School, Nov. 9 and 20, 1945 (two evenings).

Approved.

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Mary C. McGonagle, clerical assistant, Central Evening High School, to the same position in the Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, Nov. 1, 1945.

Catherine G. Smith, clerical assistant, Michelangelo Evening School, to the same position in the South End Evening School, Nov. 1, 1945

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Charles E. Duffy, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to South Boston High School, Nov. 30, 1945.

Mary F. Kelly, assistant, East Boston High School, to Girls' High School, Dec. 31, 1945.

Winifred A. Thompson, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to Girls' High School, Dec. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and the terminations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Charles E. Duffy, junior master, to the English High School, Dec. 3, 1945.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Alice Reynolds, assistant, to the South Boston High School, Jan. 1, 1946.

East Boston High School—Mary F. Kelly, assistant, to South Boston High School, Jan. 1, 1946.

Girls' High School—Barbara Heath, assistant, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Jan. 1, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul J. Thayer, master, to English High School, Jan. 1, 1946.

Boston Clerical School—Winifred A. Thompson, senior assistant, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Jan. 1, 1946.

Chapman District—Helen G. Drinan, teacher, elementary, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, Jan. 1, 1946.

John Marshall District—Pauline Ehrlich, teacher, elementary, to the Lip Reading Classes, Dec. 3, 1945.

Lewis Intermediate District—John C. Mullaney, teacher, intermediate, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, Jan. 1, 1946.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Anna T. Burke, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, Jan. 1, 1946.

Mary Hemenway District—Katherine N. Urich, teacher, elementary, to the Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Dec. 3, 1945.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—James C. Murphy, teacher, intermediate, physical education, to the Brandeis Vocational High School, Nov. 19, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher to the School for Veterans, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

High School of Commerce—M. Henry McInerney, head of department, men, as master in charge, Dec. 3, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to the School for Veterans, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Thomas A. Donnelly, master, Dec. 3, 1945.

High School of Commerce—Francis X. Sullivan, junior master, Dec. 3, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—James D. Ryan, head of department, men, Dec. 3, 1945.

Boston Trade High School—Paul J. Boylan, senior instructor, Dec. 17, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned George N. Bergh, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to assist in the establishment of the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and to assist in the procurement of surplus government materiel, said assignment to take effect Nov. 13, 1945, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, at an annual salary of forty-one hundred sixty dollars ($4,160), to be paid by the city of Boston and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the city of Boston in the amount of fifty per cent (50%).

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned, without change of rank or salary, the following-named vocational teachers to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education:

James M. Macintyre, cooperative instructor, South Boston High School.

Patrick J. Smith, coordinator, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Gustav F. Virchow, cooperative instructor, Brighton High School.

These assignments are to date from Nov. 13, 1945, and are to terminate Dec. 21, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned Frank P. Rich, cooperative instructor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), without change of rank or salary, to assist in the establishment of the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, said assignment to be for intermittent service in the period Nov. 14 to Nov. 21, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under the date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Brighton High School—Gertrude E. Rockwood, assistant, as acting head of department, women (vice Dorothy M. Lyons, absent on leave), Sept. 19, 1945; Margaret S. Miller, assistant, as acting head of department, women (vice Elizabeth I. O'Neill, absent on leave), Oct. 1, 1945.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik, junior master, as acting head of department, men, Dec. 3, 1945.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Charles E. Schroeder, master, as acting head of department, men, Dec. 3, 1945.

Agassiz District — Mary M. O'Riordan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Agnes L. Harrington, absent on leave), Oct. 19, 1945.

Emerson District—Esther M. Buchan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Julia V. Guiney, absent on leave), Nov. 1, 1945.

Martin District—Mary A. I. O'Brien, vice principal, as acting principal, (vice John C. Riley, absent on leave), Dec. 10, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—Freeman D. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting assistant director, Dec. 18, 1945.

Placed on file.

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LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston is hereby authorized to lease to the Commonwealth Post, No. 1016, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Bennett School, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, upon such terms and conditions as said Committee may deem advisable.

In City Council Nov. 26, 1945. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 27, 1945.

Attest:
(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Commonwealth Post, No. 1016, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Bennett School, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar ($1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

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The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized to lease to the John T. Fallon Post No. 1050, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Anne Hutchinson School, Cummins Highway, Roslindale, upon such terms and conditions as said Committee may deem advisable.

In City Council Nov. 19, 1945. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 20, 1945.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the John T. Fallon Post No. 1050, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Anne Hutchinson School, Cummins Highway, Roslindale, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar ($1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Old Thornton Street School, Thornton Street, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the James F. Cassidy Post, No. 177, American Legion, the Old Thornton Street School, Thornton Street, Roxbury, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Helen F. Burgess School, Bailey Street, Dorchester, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Lt. Henry J. Dixon Post No. 2235, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Helen F. Burgess School, Bailey Street, Dorchester, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY, JUNIOR MASTER, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of junior master, physical education, is hereby established, to take effect Jan. 1, 1946.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of junior master, physical education, is hereby established as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1946, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946: Minimum, $2,016; annual increment, $144; maximum $3,888.

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RANK AND SALARY OF TEACHER OF KINDERGARTEN, TWO SESSIONS, MODEL SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of teacher of kindergarten, two sessions, Model School, is hereby established, to take effect Oct. 1, 1945.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of teacher of kindergarten, two sessions, Model School, is hereby established as follows, to take effect Oct. 1, 1945, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946:

Minimum $1536; annual increment $144; maximum $2592.

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TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergartens indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Dillaway District—Ada Freedman, kindergarten teacher, Jan. 1, 1946.

Minot District—Elizabeth C. McGinty, kindergarten teacher, Dec. 1, 1945.

Placed on file and the termination of services approved from the date stated.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session:

Margaret B. Beatley, kindergarten teacher, Samuel Adams School, Samuel Adams District, in the afternoon session in that district, Nov. 9, 1945.

Marian M. Scarr, kindergarten teacher, Stephen M. Weld School, Charles Sumner District, in the afternoon session, Robert Treat Paine School, Robert Treat Paine District, Nov. 28, 1945, and in the afternoon session, Ellen Richards School, Gilbert Stuart District, Dec. 17, 1945.

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SCHOOL FOR VETERANS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a School for Veterans is hereby established in the High School of Commerce Building, to begin Dec. 3, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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PUPIL READERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, the rank of pupil readers to former pupils of conservation of eyesight classes, Day High Schools, is hereby established with compensation at the rate of forty cents (40c) per hour.

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EMPLOYMENT OF VOCATIONAL TEACHERS DURING VACATION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, to employ during the vacation period such vocational teachers as he deems necessary to assist in the establishment of the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, compensation for such service to be at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per day, to be paid by the city of Boston and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the city of Boston, in the amount of fifty per cent (50%).

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended, as follows:

Section 306, paragraph 4. Insert the following paragraph as paragraph 4 (f)

(f). Play Teachers. A certificate covering permanent or temporary appointment in the day schools, or membership in the Master of Education course at The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Laid over.

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Dec. 24 and 31, 1945.

The rules were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, December 17, 1945, passed the following motion, the two members present voting in the affirmative:

That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of an additional sum in the amount of thirty thousand, five hundred dollars ($30,500) from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of thirty thousand, five hundred dollars ($30,500) be and hereby is appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919 from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, on her attendance at the Conference of Food Service Directors, held at Hartford, Connecticut, Nov. 8 to 10, 1945, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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NEWSBOYS TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected to the position of Judge, Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 15, 1945:

Henry Evans, Boston Trade High School; John Garabedian, Abraham Lincoln School; Robert Molloy, Washington Irving Intermediate School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that Virgil Venti, Michelangelo Intermediate School, has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the school year 1945-46, to take effect Nov. 1, 1945.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Gertrude E. Doherty, secretary, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, to the position of secretary, East Boston High School, to take effect Dec. 10, 1945.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of secretaries in the schools, to take effect Jan. 2, 1946:

Margaret R. Sullivan, secretary, James J. Chittick District and M. Gertrude Godvin School, to the same position in the James J. Chittick and Norcross Districts.

Florence M. Turner, secretary, Blackinton-John Cheverus and Norcross Districts, to the same position in the Blackinton-John Cheverus and John A. Andrew Districts.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Mary J. Carrigan assistant, Group D, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to the position of secretary, fifth year, M. Gertrude Godvin School, to take effect Jan. 2, 1946.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary J. Carrigan, secretary, M. Gertrude Godvin School, is hereby placed on the sixth year of the salary of her rank, to take effect Apr. 1, 1946.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that he has assigned A. Grace Doherty, secretary, day elementary and day intermediate schools, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, to take effect Dec. 10, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named person as eligible for appointment as school physician:

Francis X. Walsh.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Francis X. Walsh, who stands at the head of the list, was appointed school physician in the Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Dec. 1, 1945, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1948:

AGRICULTURE

Paul W. Dempsey, asst. research professor of horticulture, Massachusetts State College, Amherst.

Joseph L. Griffin, milk dealer, 30 Carolina ave., Jamaica Plain 30.

Joseph W. Reardon, florist, 487 Broadway, South Boston 27.

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ART EDUCATION

Miss Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mt. Vernon st., Boston 8.

George C. Greener, director, North Bennet Street Industrial School, 39 North Bennet st., Boston 13.

Professor Arthur Pope, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge.

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

George Barry, manager, Greenlaw Motor Parts Co., 1178 Tremont st., Roxbury 20.

Ernest P. Clausmeyer, sales manager, Century Paper Co., Inc., 275 Congress st., Boston 10.

Walter H. Eldridge, sales engineer, Holtzer Cabot Electric Co., 125 Amory st., Roxbury 19.

Henry J. Fandel, proprietor, Fandel Press, Inc., 59 McBride st., Jamaica Plain 30.

William G. Kiefer, president, E. Van Noorden Co., 100 Magazine st., Roxbury 19.

John F. Murphy, plumbing inspector, City of Boston Building Department, City Hall, Boston 8.

Herbert L. Pierce, foreman, drafting department, B. F. Sturtevant Co., Hyde Park 36.

Henry J. Tayne, printer, City Printing Plant, 174 North st., Boston 13.

Ralph H. Vacca, vice-president, Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc., 447 Concord ave., Cambridge 38.

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, EVENING CLASSES

John Fitzgerald, custom cutter, Leopold Morse Co., Boston.

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COOPERATIVE COURSES IN RETAIL SELLING

Daniel Bloomfield, manager, Retail Trade Board, Chamber of Commerce, 80 Federal st., Boston 10.

George Hansen, president, Chandler & Co., 150 Tremont st., Boston 11.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Rolland A. Green, automobile transportation, 287 Commercial st., Weymouth 88.

John C. Harvey, automobile sales, 154 Beacon st., Chestnut Hill 67.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

William J. Doyle, secretary, Apprenticeship Committee, Electric Construction Industry of Metropolitan Boston, 605 Atlantic ave., Boston 10.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Cabinet Making Course

Richard N. Johnson, Johnson & Woll, 42 Thayer st., Boston 18.

J. Wadsworth White, The White Manufacturing Co., 29 Wilton st., Hyde Park 36.

Upholstery Course

Joseph E. Caldwell, production manager, Old Colony Furniture Co., 420 Boylston st., Boston 16.

Vasco A. Lima, president, Upholsterers' Union, AFL, 369 Prospect st., Cambridge 39.

Nils J. Olander, proprietor, upholstery, 92 West Brookline st., Boston 18.

Theodore C. Zirsch, president, Zirsch & Muller, 520 Harrison ave., Boston 18.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Chester M. Lawson, president, Lawson Machine & Tool Co., 120 Mountain ave., Malden 48.

John Peterson, Sr., machine shop foreman, Gibby Foundry Co., 96 Condor st., East Boston 28.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur L. Anderson, master mechanic, Machinery Division, United States Navy Yard, Boston.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS)

Joseph P. Donovan, Donovan & Sullivan Co., photo engravers, 470 Atlantic ave., Boston 10.

Philip J. McAteer, superintendent, New England Electrotype Co., 470 Atlantic ave., Boston 10.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

James P. Harrington, superintendent of factory, Waverly Heating Co., 50 Washington st., Somerville 43.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Laurence Curtis, lawyer, 53 State st., Boston 9.

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HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Milton Robinson, dress manufacturer, 1140 Washington st., Boston 18.

Miss Villa T. West, neuro psychiatric worker, 464 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

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MILITARY DRILL

Brig. Gen. Francis V. Logan, "The Ridges," Cohasset.

Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, commissioner, Police Department, 154 Berkeley st., Boston 16.

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SAFETY EDUCATION

John F. Stokes, commissioner, Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, commissioner, Police Department, 154 Berkeley st., Boston 16.

John J. Walsh, lawyer, 1 Court st., Boston 8.

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SCHOOL HYGIENE

Albert A. Horner, M. D., professor, Department of Tropical Diseases, Harvard Medical School, Boston.

Murray P. Horwood, Ph.D., professor, Department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Edwin H. Place, M. D., physician-in-chief, Boston City Hospital, 745 Massachusetts ave., Boston 18.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

Rev. Thomas F. McNamara, executive director, Catholic Boys' Guidance Center, 102 Fenway, Boston 15.

Mrs. Eva Whiting White, president, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston st., Boston 16.

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STATE-AIDED CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL and BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Margaret J. Donohue, secretary-treasurer, Hotel & Restaurant Employees No. 112, 101 Tremont st., Boston 8.

John J. Kearney, vice-president, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance, 184 West Canton st., Boston 16.

Waldo H. Rice, president, Samuel Ward Manufacturing Co., 29 Melcher st., Boston 10.

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STATE-AIDED CLASSES, EVENING SCHOOLS

Miss Eva I. Dick, alteration department, E. T. Slattery Co., Boston 11.

Mrs. Mary E. Hutchinson, dressmaking school, Jordan Marsh Co., Boston 11.

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TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Miss Edith Gleason, buyer, Carroll Gown Shop, 349 Boylston st., Boston 16.

Mrs. Katherine A. Montgomery, inn and restaurant owner, 410 Stuart st., Boston 16.

Miss Rose Norwood, president, Women's Trade Union League, 2 Park Square, Boston 16.

The appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees as indicated, were approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, submitting the following appointment to the Advisory Committee for the term ending Aug. 31, 1947, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul Cifrino:

STATE-AIDED CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL
and
BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Michael J. Verrochi, general manager, Marinucci Bros. Co., General Contractors, 51 Ceylon st., Dorchester 21.

Approved.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting the following successful candidates of August, 1945, for the certificates of qualification IV. High School and XXXIII. Intermediate, Physical Education, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists but should be inserted in School Document No. 6, 1945, at the places indicated by the respeective ratings.

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Physical Education

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
852	James P. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1952

Women

806	Mary B. Crowley	Dec. 31, 1952

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XXXIII. Intermediate Certificate

Physical Education

Men

828	Richard A. Thomas	Dec. 31, 1952

Women

876	Josephine M. Chase	Dec. 31, 1952

Placed on file.

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SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, the action at the meeting of Oct. 31, 1945, establishing the salaries of the following-named persons employed in the Administration Offices and Supply Room at the rates indicated was rescinded:

	Per week
Kathryn L. Conroy, assistant	$37
Helen G. Morris, assistant, Sept. 1, 1945	36
Mary G. Shaughnessy, assistant	37
Alice G. Moloney, assistant payroll clerk, Dec. 2, 1945	39

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1945, except as otherwise indicated, and until otherwise ordered, as follows:

Offices of the Superintendent—

Secretary

Group A

	Per week
Katherine G. Murray, assistant	$46

Group B

Mary G. O'Neil, assistant	$42

Group C

Kathryn L. Conroy, assistant	$39
Helen L. Fallon, assistant	38
Esther R. Glynn, assistant	39
Stella M. McCarthy, assistant	38
Helen G. Morris, assistant, Sept. 1, 1945	38
Mary G. Shaughnessy, assistant	39

Office of the Business Manager and the Supply Room

Group C

	Per week
Alice G. Moloney, assistant payroll clerk	$39.

Group E

William L. Kendrick, fuel engineer	$76.71

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from Paul V. Donovan, Chief of Bureau of Child Accounting, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, recommending that Anna M. Hogan, supervisor of attendance, be granted further leave of absence for the period Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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RESIGNATION OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting the resignations of Albertine A. LaCroix and May B. Brown, military substitutes, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Oct. 23 and Nov. 30, 1945, respectively.

Placed on file and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the dates stated.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1945

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for

the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1944 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF SENIOR CUSTODIAN TO DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, an extension of the temporary assignment of William A McCarthy, senior custodian, David A. Ellis Schoolhouse, to the Department of Physical Education, for the purpose of repairing and reconditioning playground equipment, said temporary assignment to be extended to Dec. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and the extension of assignment approved.

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ORDERED, That the temporary assignment of William A. McCarthy, senior custodian, David A. Ellis Schoolhouse, to the Department of Physical Education is hereby extended to Dec. 31, 1945.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, reporting the retirement from active service of John H. Bohan, senior custodian, Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1945.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Dec. 12, 1945:

George A. Barrett from the Cudworth to the custodianship of the Quincy Schoolhouse.

Jeremiah J. Boyle from the George F. Hoar to the custodianship of the Lucy Stone Schoolhouse.

James A. Feeley from the Wait School to the custodianship of the Mary Lyon Schoolhouse.

James W. Graham from the Edward Everett to the custodianship of the Lowell Schoolhouse.

George W. Hunninghacker from the Lowell Mason to the custodianship of the Elihu Greenwood Schoolhouse.

Michael J. Kane from the Frederic W. Lincoln to the custodianship of the Thomas N. Hart Schoolhouse.

Angelo Macello from the Edward Southworth to the custodianship of the Cora L. Etheridge Schoolhouse.

Frederick M. Manning from the Robert Treat Paine to the custodianship of the Edmund P. Tileston Schoolhouse.

Keiran P. Murray from the Fairmont and Weld to the custodianship of the Sherwin Schoolhouse.

John J. Sullivan from the Norcross to the custodianship of the Administration Building Annex.

John A. Tyrell from the Curtis Guild to the custodianship of the John Cheverus Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence for the periods specified because of personal illness:

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Dec. 1, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946.

Alexander W. Dickie, senior custodian, Hugh O'Brien and Ralph Waldo Emerson Schoolhouses, Dec. 13, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946.

John M. Fabins, junior custodian, Washington Irving Schoolhouse, Dec. 1, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse, Dec. 4, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, Dec. 1, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946.

Edward C. Sheehan, senior custodian, Charles H. Taylor Schoolhouse, Dec. 4, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Nahum Chapin Schoolhouse, Dec. 1, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, recommending that the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians for Regular Day School Service, be amended in accordance with an accompanying order, to take effect Dec. 13, 1945.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Section 14 of the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service, be amended by adding the following paragraph:—

English High School — Thirty-five dollars ($35) in addition to the compensation allowed under the schedule rates for the purpose of providing an extra fireman to operate the boilers during the night, during the period Dec. 13, 1945 to March 31, 1946, or such part thereof as may be certified to the Business Manager by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the following-named junior building custodians, in the Administration Building and Administration Building Annex, are hereby established as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1945:

Patrick C. Kavenagh	$39.
Bernard J. O'Neil	39.
John R. Butterworth	40.
Patrick J. Delaney	46.50
Arthur J. Cooper	46.50

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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 18, 1945, recommending the acceptance of the accompanying schedule of compensation for regular day school services of Senior Building Custodians and Junior Building Custodians in the Boston Public Schools together with special orders covering such compensation, to take effect Dec. 19, 1945, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Placed on file.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPUTATION OF SALARIES OF SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIANS AND JUNIOR BUILDING CUSTODIANS

All schools under 21,000 sq. ft. containing four rooms or more, shall be classified as "minimum schools" and shall be compensated at the rate of $46.00 per week.

Any school containing less than four rooms shall be compensated at the rate of a Junior Building Custodian.

All other buildings shall be figured in accordance with the square foot area as indicated by the following table.

Area of Building	Rate per M. Sq. Ft. per yr.	Salary per wk.
21,000 group	$116.700680	$47.00
22,000 group	113.766233	48.00
23,000 group	111.086956	49.00
24,000 group	108.630952	50.00
25,000 group	106.371428	51.00
26,000 group	104.285714	52.00
27,000 group	102.354497	53.00
28,000 group	100.561224	54.00
29,000 group	97.093596	54.00
30,000 group	95.595238	55.00
31,000 group	94.193548	56.00
32,000 group	92.879464	57.00
33,000 group	91.645021	58.00
34,000 group	90.483193	59.00
35,000 group	89.387755	60.00
36,000 group	88.353174	61.00
37,000 group	87,374517	62.00
38,000 group	86.447368	63.00
39,000 group	85.567765	64.00
40,000 under 60,000	84.732142	65.00
60,000 under 80,000	59.095238	68.00
80,000 under 100,000	45.625000	70.00
100,000 under 120,000	39.107142	75.00
120,000 under 150,000	34.761904	80.00
150,000 under 200,000	29.547619	85.00
200,000 under 300,000	23.464285	90.00
300,000 and over	17.380952	100.00

All areas subject to change. Buildings in the same group shall be figured by the building having the smallest area, i.e. 21,000 under 22,000 sq. ft. $116.700680x-21 equals $2,450.714280 divided by 52 1-7 equals $47.00.

40,000 under 60,000 sq. ft. $84.732142x40 equals $3,389.-285680 divided by 52 1-7 equals $65.00.

The compensation of all junior building custodians shall be established at $39.00 per week.

The adoption of the above schedule will eliminate all payment of Emergency Compensation Allotments.

The foregoing schedule was accepted.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in instances where this schedule will effect a reduction in the present salary of a Senior Building Custodian having assistants, that this schedule shall not apply and the present salary shall maintain until such time as there is a change in senior custodians at which time the building will revert to the schedule.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in instances where this schedule will effect a reduction in the present salary of a Junior Building Custodian, that this schedule shall not apply and the present salary shall maintain until such time as there is a change in junior building custodians at which time the salary shall revert to this schedule.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in schools that have both senior and junior building custodians and have portables located in the yard that are heated by furnaces or heated from the main building, the area of such portable buildings shall be added to that of the main building and compensated in accordance with the schedule.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That schools that have portable buildings located in the yards and such portable buildings are heated by separate furnaces and operated by a custodian without assistants shall be compensated at the rate of $5 for each such portable per week.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The four orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 16, 1945, making additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed collectively, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

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